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### New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad.

A certificate of incorporation of a company under this title has been issued under the laws of Ohio. The Company is organized with a capital of $5,000,000, to construct a railroad from Cincinnati to Millersburg, in Holmes county, Ohio. The road is to extend through the counties of Butler, Hamilton, Warren, Clinton, Fayette, Pickaway, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, Coshocton and Holmes. The corporators are P. H. Bart, E. Gest, Charles Remeelin, P. Stroble, and E. S. Lowe.

### The New World vs the Old.

The following is an extract from a letter, recently received from an American lady in Germany. It was not, of course, intended for publication, but its interest and utility of suggestion warrant us in printing it:

"I have had the pleasure of hearing Clara Schumann play recently, and was delighted to have the opportunity. She played one of Mendelsohn's 'Songs without words,' an Andante of Th. Kirchner, and a Scherzo by C. M. von Weber. She is a splendid performer.

"The pianoforte was one of Erard's best concert grands, and greatly disappointed me. It sounded wonderfully thin and flat; there was no depth of tone at all. I was very near to it, and to my ear it did not at all compare with Steinway's."—*New York Review.*

### Washington Topics and Gossips.

The following items of interest are from delayed dispatches of the 5th inst.:

REWARD OF MERIT.

Senators Cowan, Doolittle and Dixon have been placed at the tail of the Committees they have hitherto served on. This is a slap at them for supporting the President.

ELECTION CASE DECIDED.

The Sixth Congressional District, Tennessee, Election case has been decided against Mr. Arnett, and in favor of Mr. Thomas. The Tennessee law disfranchising rebels is declared to be constitutional.

IMPEACHMENT.

Various rumors are in circulation this morning that the Business Committee appointed at the Republican caucus, have agreed upon reporting in favor of impeaching the President. These rumors have, however, very little foundation.

COMPENSATION OF CLERKS.

The heads of the various departments in the Treasury office have written a letter to the Committe of Ways and Means, urging the passage of the bill, introduced at the last session of Congress, to increase the salaries of the clerks.

NEBRASKA.

The Union Senators elect from Nebraska, Thayer and Tipton, have arrived in this city, and Mr. Marquette, the Representative elect from the same State, is shortly expected. Mr. Thayer has brought with him the Constitution of the new State which will, in a short time, be laid before Congress. Congress will have to pass an act to admit the new Senators and Representative to seats before they can take possession of them. This will probably be done at once.

FIRES.

Late last evening a fire occurred, destroying temporary dining rooms on F street, near Tenth. The building was entirely destroyed; loss $3,000; insured for $1,000. At 12:30 this morning, another fire broke out in the steam mill of A. Grant & Co., on New Jersey avenue, near D street. The buildings adjoining, occupied by Shaffer & Co.'s Express, and H. W. Jones, flour, grain and feed store, were soon in flames. These buildings were destroyed. The house nearest the saw mill was badly damaged by fire and water. The losses will reach several thousand dollars, with little insurance.

MEMBERS ROBBED.

The rooms of Hon. O. S. Marshall, of Illinois, and Hon. S. B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, at the Seaton House, were entered last night by robbers. Both gentlemen lost their pocket books, containing about one hundred dollars each. The room of Hon. Justin F. Morrill, of Vermont, was also entered, but no plunder obtained.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $1,152,523.

TREASURY CIRCULAR.

The following circular will be issued from the Treasury Department to-morrow:

The attention of Assistant Treasurers, designated Depositories, and National Banks designated as depositories, is called to the fact that much confusion in the accounts of the office and of the Department has been caused by the practice of entering payments on account of semi-annual duty by National Banks, in the months of January and July, under the provisions of the forty-first section of the National Currency act. It is not a payment on account of internal revenue, and should not be entered as such in the weekly transcripts sent to the Treasurer of the United States, or in the lists of deposits sent to the Secretary of the Treasury. Such payments should be entered on the transcripts and lists as a separate item, and as semi-annual duty. Certificates of deposit in duplicate only will be issued by the office or depository bank in which the deposit is made.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A special meeting of the Western Associated Press will be held in Chicago, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Georgia Legislature on Wednesday passed resolutions of thanks for the Kentucky State donation of 100,000 bushels of corn for Georgia. Two bills in aid of the State railroads were passed on Wednesday.

In the Baltimore City Councils Wednesday afternoon, a resolution was adopted and laid on the table for the present, providing for the appointment of a committee to lay before Congress the grievances, and demanding at the latter body's hands the protection of the loyal people of Maryland, by the enforcement of the laws of the State as they now exist.

John H. Surratt will be tried by civil court in Washington.

A *Tribune* dispatch says: Mr. Seward is a good deal exercised about Mexican affairs. Mr Seward was not consulted, and knew nothing about the language which the President employed in speaking of the conduct of Napoleon in not complying with the agreement to withdraw the French troops, and it is said Mr. Seward has explained this to M. Montholon, the French Minister, who took exception to the language contained in the message.

In a private conversation Tuesday evening, Hon. John A. Bingham denounced Mr. Broomall's resolution in the House, directing inquiry to be made into the expediency of setting up Territorial governments in the South as wholly without the pale of Congressional prerogative.

## FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

## THE CAPITAL.

### The Caucus Programme.

### Future Elections of Congressmen

### Proposed Early Meeting of Fortieth Congress.

### President Johnson Repudiated by the Democrats.

### The Question of Impeachment.

### Gen. Sedgewick Relieved and Under Arrest.

### Why Gen. Sherman was Sent to Mexico.

### Falling Off in Public Revenues.

### A Blow at Polygamy.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, December 6, 1866.

**Adjourned Till Monday.**

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned till Monday. They have devoted a portion of its time to inaugurate the programme agreed on in the caucus last night. Special committees were ordered on the New Orleans riots, and to investigate the circumstances attending the discharge of the alleged murderers of Union soldiers in South Carolina. Mr. Eliot, of Massachusetts, will be chairman of the committee to investigate the riots.

**Bill Postponed.**

The bill restricting the power of removals from office was postponed by the House until next week, in order that an opportunity could be given to perfect it.

**Election of Congressmen.**

Mr. Daws introduced a bill, which was considered at the last session, fixing a certain day on which elections for Congressmen shall take place in every State and Territory in the Union. The Election Committee intend to take this up at once and press it to an early vote.

**U. S. Court.**

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill to-day to provide for the holding of an additional term of the United States Court for the Southern district of Illinois.

**The Fortieth Congress.**

The House then took up and debated for two hours in a spirited manner the bill providing for the meeting of the Fortieth Congress on the fourth of March. During the debate, Mr. Le Blond, Democrat, of Ohio, disclaimed that the President belonged to the Democratic party, or that the latter had taken him up. This assertion, made in apparent earnestness, created great laughter throughout the crowded galleries and among the members on the floor. During the continued discussion on the bill, it was found that if the Fortieth Congress met on the fourth of March, Connecticut, California, New Hampshire and Kentucky would be without any representation, as their Congressional elections all take place after that date. In order to prepare for this contingency, the bill was laid over until Monday. It will pass by a large majority.

**The Senate.**

The Senate was only in session thirty minutes to-day, and transacted no business of importance.

**The Impeachment Question.**

The absence of any reference to the question of impeachment in the caucus last night, is the subject of general remark to-day, and is regarded by many as settling all doubts in the premises. However this may be, it is understood that the House Judiciary Committee will, in the language of Mr. Boutwell, inquire into the President's conduct.

**Negro Suffrage.**

It is understood that the Senate Bill "to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," will be taken up in the Senate on Monday, and pressed to a speedy vote. The bill provides for general Negro suffrage in the District.

**General Sedgwick under Arrest.**

On the 28th of November, General Grant telegraphed General Sheridan to promptly arrest General Sedgwick if he crossed the Rio Grande with any troops. General Grant has received a telegram from General Sheridan confirming the newspaper reports of his crossing, and adding that he had been relieved of his command and placed under arrest.

**Mexican Affairs.**

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs were called together this morning by their Chairman, General Banks, when he laid before them some important documents relative to Mexican affairs. He informed the Committee of the contents of the recent dispatch of Secretary Seward to the Emperor Napoleon, which was transmitted over the cable. He also stated that the object of sending General Sherman to Mexico was for the purpose of giving assurance to Maximilian and Marshal Bazaine that in carrying out the arrangement for the withdrawal of the French troops by detachments, no fears need be entertained that French troops, French citizens and French property would not be fully protected. That the Government of the United States would see that it was done. This, it will be remembered, was one of the principal objections that the Emperor raised when he asked for a postponement of the time until December and January.

**The White House.**

The President gave audience to-day to quite a number of Senators and members of both political parties. Since the meeting of Congress, nearly all of the office-seekers have raised the siege of the White House.

**The Public Finances.**

The receipts from customs and internal revenue have sensibly fallen off within the last month. The December statement of the public debt will be about the same as that published in November.

**A Blow at Polygamy.**

A bill was called up in the Senate to-day which, under the simple title of an act to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in the territory of Utah and for other purposes, really aims at the abolition of polygamy. It asserts the right of the United States to certain lands and watercourses heretofore claimed by Brigham Young as his property and granted by him for the use of the Saints alone. It prohibits the solemnization of matrimony by Mormon priests, and remits that duty to the Judges of the United States Courts, who, of course, will restrict men to one wife each. This bill was introduced by Mr. Wade, in June last. Mr. Howard, of Michigan, offered a very important amendment, and stated his intention to call up the bill at an early day.

**The Evacuation of Mexico.**

Secretary Seward has received from Minister Bigelow a satisfactory reply to his cable telegram on the French evacuation of Mexico. The troops are to leave in the manner heretofore stated.

WASHINGTON, December 6, 1866.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The Secretary of War to-day sends a communication to the House, in answer to a resolution calling for the amount of funds received by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, from its organization to the 1st of April, 1866. The receipts from various sources were $907,396; total amount expended, $478,364; balance on hand October 31st, 1865, $429,033 11. Deduct the amount held as retained bounties, $115,336; balance on hand, October 31st, 1865, available to meet liabilities, $313,706.

**From Charleston.**

CHARLESTON, December 6.—Governor Perry publishes this morning another long letter in opposition to the Constitutional Amendment, and in favor of calling a National Convention of all the States to settle all disturbing questions between the North and South.

The officers of the North Atlantic Squadron now in this city, were handsomely entertained at a reception given in their honor by the Mayor and military authorities.

**Policemen Maltreated.**

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.—This morning at half past four, three policemen, in attempting to quell a disturbance, were badly beaten. One of them, officer Still, was stabbed in the thigh, inflicting an ugly wound. The others were bruised and contused.

**Georgia Legislature.**

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., December 5.—The Assembly passed a bill granting State aid to the Muscogee and Air Line Railroad. The House also passed resolutions thanking the citizens of Kentucky for their generous donation of corn in aid of the poor.

**From Quebec.**

QUEBEC, C. E., December 5.—The British America Insurance Company, one of the largest losers by the great fire, settled all claims satisfactorily.

The Governor General leaves for Montreal to-night, *en route* for England.

Captain Maitland, of the Royal Engineers, broke his leg while skating yesterday.

**Murder Trial.**

SWEETSBURG, C. E., December 6.—The jury in the Patten murder case, after an absence of two hours and a half, returned with a verdict of not guilty. Chamberlin will be held to answer two other indictments—one for burning the house, the other for assaulting the mother of the child.

A Washington special says the omission of any reference to the threatened impeachment of the President by the caucus of Wednesday evening is explained "to be merely an intent to conduct this whole matter of Executive inquisition through the medium of a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee. This committee, probably, will be composed of Messrs. Boutwell, Wilson, and Williams of the 23d Pennsylvania district. The speech of the latter upon the exercises of the Executive patronage, and the doctrine therein, strongly urged that to Congress alone pertained the exclusive right to regulate the dispensation of office, has resulted in a very general desire of the majority to place Mr. Williams upon the sub-committee in question."

## MEXICO.

### Maximilian Still at Orizaba.

### His Return to Europe Decided On

### Jalapa Captured by Liberals.

### City of Pachma Also Surrendered.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Mexican news via Havana, reports the capture of Jalapa by the Republicans.

Maximilian was still at Orizaba, and nothing indicated his return to the City of Mexico. The organ of Bazaine says it is decided that Maximilian returns to Europe.

General Miramon had arrived in the city of Mexico, and is engineering for the Presidency on the withdrawal of the French troops.

Jalapa surrendered on the eleventh. Most of the Mexican troops escaped before the surrender, while the Austrians defended the trenches to the last. It was feared that Fort Perote would fall into the hands of the Liberals.

The Austrian detachment defending the city of Pachma had been almost entirely cut to pieces, and Pachma captured. General Castagany, with a French division, was marching on Tepic.

A rumor in Mexico said that Mazatlan would be held by United States war vessels after the French withdrew.

The Juarists held almost the entire department of Tolucco, and are levying heavy contributions.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Orizaba, Mexico, correspondence of November 23d, says that the last French steamer which brought off President Miramon also carried 300 French soldiers destined for service in Mexico. This and other events do not point to an early French evacuation. Military stores and ordnance have been moved towards the interior, and recently General Donally, with his regiment of 1,000 men, commenced a fresh campaign in Northern Mexico.

Maximilian is gloomy enough: he is in his residence at Orizaba; he sees no visitors, and has no interviews with any one.

A meeting was recently held at Orizaba, at which delegates of the States presented petitions to Maximilian, praying him to reconsider his determination to abdicate. At this conference it was resolved to appoint Miramon commander of all the troops under Maximilian, and to resist encroachments of all foreign powers, and to call upon Maximilian to aid them in the coming contest. He acceded to their wishes after mature consideration, and agreed not to abdicate.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—We have good authority for saying that General Grant, up to this hour, has not received a word touching the reported entrance of General Sedgewick into Matamoras, and military operations around that city. General Grant received a letter from General Sheridan, dated November 29th, five days after the reported entry into Matamoras, in which he says he had ordered General Sedgewick not to make his proposed movement, as the same was entirely disapproved of. If the movement was made into Matamoras as reported, we are authorized to say Gen Sedgewick has been placed under arrest, and will be punished. Gen. Sheridan, it is believed, reached Brownsville on Tuesday last. Such was his expectation, as stated in his letter to Gen. Grant. It is not believed here that Gen. Sedgewick intended any wrong, as reported: he has been overreached by merchants of that place, who are at heart Imperialists, and who have lately been entertaining him with a sumptuous dinner.

## THE FENIANS.

### Fears in Canada of Rescue.

### Another Expedition Over the Border.

TORONTO, December 6.—More than ordinary precautions are observed by the jail authorities, consequent upon information received by them that attempts will be made to rescue the Fenian prisoners. Visitors are not admitted under any pretext. A strong guard of the 17th regiment is constantly on duty.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Rumors of another Fenian expedition over the Canadian border continue, and both money and arms are said to be pouring into Roberts's coffers. A subscription of $1,000 in gold was received yesterday from Nevada. The Stephens organization are also on the alert. Members say the British Government will not precipitate the revolution to a day, and when Stephens gives the word 30,000 trained troops will take the field for Irish independence.

SWEETSBURG, December 6.—General Averill, United States Consul General, arrived last night to watch the Fenian trials; he is the guest of Mr. O'Halloran, M. P. On his arrival he stopped at the Tremont House, and a guard of honor was placed in front of the building.

MONTREAL, December 6.—The *Gazette* of this morning says: Mr. Seward's letter with respect to the Fenian prisoners has excited deep anger in England, and the President's Message will not allay this feeling.

SWEETSBURG, C. E., December 6.—The Grand Jury have presented true bills against fourteen of the Fenian prisoners. With reference to Fowers and Cobourn, they found no bills, and they were accordingly discharged. Mr. Devlin asked for copies of the indictments, &c., for Consul General Averill, on behalf of the United States Government, and also for himself, as counsel for the prisoners. The judge granted the application, so far as made for the prisoners, but said the court could receive no application from any foreign Government. Such an application could only be entertained for the Government of the country.

Mr. Devlin also stated that he intended to object to the jurisdiction of the court, and to file other pleas, the arguments on which, he expected, would occupy two days. He asked, as Saturday would be a holiday, that the consideration of the case be postponed till Monday. This delay was granted by the court.

NEW YORK, December 6.—A meeting of the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood will be held to-day. Business of great importance will be laid before the body by President Roberts.

## HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, December 6.

NAVAL SCHOOL.

A plan has been proposed for the establishment of a naval school in this city, under the auspices of the Board of Education.

MEETING OF HEIRS.

A meeting of Anneke Jans's heirs will be held at Poughkeepsie, January 31.

MEDAL FOR GENERAL THOMAS.

Tiffany & Co. have just completed a handsome gold medal to be presented by the State of Tennessee to Major General Thomas. It is three inches in diameter, and weighs one pound.

FIRE.

A fire at No. 95 Mercer street, early this morning, destroyed $7,000 worth of property.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Judge Michael Connelly is proposing to contest the election of Richard B. Connelly to the Contollership of this city, on the grounds that his tickets were refused improperly at some of the polling places.

FREE HOSPITALS IN ATLANTA.

Efforts are making in this city to obtain contributions for the support of free hospitals in Atlanta, Ga. The destruction of a large part of that city deprived the poor people of means of support, and many of them are now living in tents and shanties.

THE NAVY.

During the past ten days there has been an unusual activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Orders had been received to get eight vessels, the gunboats Penobscot, Peoria, Gettysburg, Unadilla, Huron, Quinnebevough, and Purveyor, and the sloop-of-war Iroquois, in readiness for sea with all dispatch. The Gettysburg was formally put into commission yesterday, with orders to report to admiral Palmer of the West India Squadron.

MASONIC FAIR.

Last night and to day the Masonic Fair has been visited by several thousand persons. The building in which the Fair is held is large and spacious, and it is the expectation of the Committee to make this the most attractive and remunerative fair held here since the great Sanitary Fair. One hundred thousand dollars worth of articles are in the fair, and the receipts, it is thought, will reach one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, a memorial was read praying Congress to abolish the export duty on cotton. Figures were given to show the relative production of cotton here and in Europe, and that not only the control of the European market is impracticable, but that American cotton is likely to become more and more insignificant in that market, unless exportation of the staple is perfectly free of duty. It was thought the revenue from this tax might reach twenty million dollars annually. A resolution was adopted petitioning the Government to employ a squadron of naval vessels to make necessary sea soundings for a new ocean cable to connect the United States with France and Southern Europe. In presenting this resolution, Mr. S. B. Ruggles said that such a line might be laid from Cape Cod or Montauk Point, to Brest, at a cost hardly exceeding six million dollars; but were it double that amount the political strength and security of the nation would require the expenditure.

MEMORIAL.

The committee to which was referred the subject of the destruction of the records of the courts of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi during the rebellion have reported a memorial to Congress, in which it was recommended that a statute be passed making parol or other proof of the lost documents legal.

FURTHER EXAMINATION.

A further examination in the case of Rev. Mr. Willimas, accused of picking a lady's pocket in a Broadway stage, was had to-day, but without reaching a conclusion. Right Rev. Mr. Bishop Potter and many distinguished clergymen were in attendance.

ARRIVALS OF BARLEY.

There have been immense arrivals of barley at this port to-day by canal boats.

LIFE SAVING APPARATUS.

A committee of United States Supervising Inspectors of steamboats from the districts of New York, San Francisco, Baltimore and Boston, accompanied by a number of national and State officials, went down the Bay this morning to test several recent improvements on Life Saving apparatus and tackle. Among the different apparatus for instantaneous disengagement of life boats, that of Brown and Level, ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury for all the Government revenue marine, received the highest approval. Frazer's new life raft, which was also tested in a variety of ways, stood a most satisfactory test.

## The Washington County Murder.

### Full Particulars of Fiendish Act.

### Arrest of One of the Perpetrators.

### His Detection Due to the Loss of the Heel of His Boot—The Testimony of the Murdered Man's Wife.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, PA., December 5, 1866.

It becomes my sorrowful duty to send you an account of one of the most fiendish murders in the annals of crime. Last night (December 4) Robert W. Dinsmore, a "well to do" farmer residing about five miles northwest of this place, in Hopewell township, was murdered before the very eyes of his wife and daughter. He had been to town and had been trying to get a $1,000 bond changed, and he returned home late in the evening. About 10 o'clock P. M., while he sat reading a newspaper, and his wife was getting ready for bed, he heard a rap at the door. He asked who was there. A voice replied that Mr. Miller, (his next neighbor), was very sick. When Mr. Dinsmore heard that, he went to the door and found two men there. One asked him if he would let one of the boys go down. He replied that they must be mistaken, that he had no boys. They then sprang into the house and caught hold of him, one of them saying, "you are the one we want." And then commenced a deadly combat, which ended in Mr. Dinsmore being shot, and cut in the breast in such a manner that death ensued in about three hours. Though he was wounded to the death, he fought on, and the robbers were compelled to knock him down with a chair. One of the daughters sleeping up stairs, hearing the noise, came down and her little sister making a noise up stairs so scared the villains that they fled without getting any plunder. Mrs. Dinsmore was compelled to be an eye witness to the horrible tragedy, being unable to get away through fright. As soon as the murderers had fled, Mrs. Dinsmore, with the assistance of her two daughters, (they being the only persons about the house,) closed and locked the doors, fearing that they might come back and kill them all. After about one and a half hours had elapsed, one of the daughters went and aroused the neighbors, who arrived just in time to see Mr. Dinsmore die.

The news spread like "wild fire," and caused intense excitement through town and county. Court being in session in this place, the County Commissioners, by the advice of Judge Acheson and the Bar, offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

About 10 A. M. this morning a man by the name of Robert Fogle was arrested by Sheriff Smith and Detective Greer, they thinking he filled the description given by Mrs. Dinsmore of the largest murderer. He was placed in jail, and the house he had been staying at was searched, and a suit of clothes belonging to him found all covered with mud which was not yet dry, and a pair of boots with one heel off, which was almost conclusive evidence against him, for a heel that fitted the boot nicely was picked up at the scene of the murder. Fogle took his arrest quite coolly, until a chain of evidence was produced against him that left him no room for hope. He then confessed that he was guilty of the crime, and that his confederate was a beardless boy, not more than seventeen years of age, named William Montgomery, of Canton township. He further said that they had the plot laid for three weeks to rob Dinsmore. At present writing, Montgomery is still at large, but his arrest is expected every minute. He can hardly escape, for the whole county is aroused.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. DINSMORE.

At the coroner's inquest, the wife of the murdered man testified as follows:

Mrs. C. Dinsmore, sworn—I am the wife of Robert W. Dinsmore, deceased; I live in Hopewell township, Washington county, Pa.; was at home during the day and evening of the 4th of December, 1866; near ten o'clock, evening, we were about going to bed; Mr. Dinsmore was reading near the back window of the room where his body now lies, called the sitting room; I heard some one rapping at the front kitchen door; I felt afraid, as it was an unusual hour, and told Mr. Dinsmore not to let them in without inquiring who they were; he then asked who they were and what they wanted; some person replied that Mr. Miller was very sick. Mr. Dinsmore opened the door; this person asked where the boys were, and if some one of them would come down; Mr. Dinsmore told them that this was the wrong place, that we had no boys; he said to them that he supposed it was Mr. Stenoling's that they were inquiring for; two men then rushed into the kitchen, and said to Mr. Dinsmore, "you are the man we want;" he replied, "what do you want with me, you rascals you?" They had a severe tussel in the kitchen for a good while; Mr. Dinsmore rushed through the sitting room into the hall, where I think they caught him, but I was so confused that I am not positive whether they brought him back or he came back himself; I went to bed when the rap was first heard at the door, Mr. Dinsmore having told me to do so; when Mr. Dinsmore first came in from the kitchen they were following him; the first one had a pistol in his hand; when I saw the pistol, I hollowed, "Do not shoot," thinking he was going to shoot me; I had got out of the large bed, and was standing on the trundle bed; after they had come back from the hall, they tusseled as far as the dining table; I then saw the tall man, who had come in first, shoot twice close to Mr. Dinsmore's body; the tall man then told the other to strike him (Mr. Dinsmore), when he took a chair and struck him on the head; Mr. Dinsmore then said, "Oh! I am shot;" I think he said he supposed he was killed; the men then started and ran out the door at which they came in, and left it open after them; the window was broken when they were scuffling in the kitchen; if they were white men they were blackened; I think they were young men; one of them who did the shooting was a tall man; he had on dark clothes and a broad brimmed hat; the other one, who struck Mr. Dinsmore with the chair, was a small man, I think, and slim faced; I think the pistol was a revolver, for the shots were so close together that he could not have time to have loaded between them; my opinion is that it was rather a long pistol.

Near one o'clock we sent my daughter Nancy for Mr. Robert Caldwell; the reason why we did not send sooner was that there was but three of us in the house—myself, Nancy and Lavina Ella, who is about nine years of age, and we were afraid that if any of us were to go out they would rush in again and kill us all. I, immediately after the men went away, fastened all the doors. After he had been shot and struck with the chair, Mr. Dinsmore went into the hall, fainted and fell; he lay there perhaps for ten minutes, then rose up and walked into the sitting room, near the fire, and sunk down on the floor; I think he was not sensible then, but we placed pillows under his head, and he became sensible after a while; he said he thought he had fainted; he said, "I see it now—they have shot me;" asked what I thought they had done it for, and if they had taken his pocket book; I told him they had not. He then asked what they did it for; I told him I did not know; I asked him if he had had any difficulty with any person; he said he had not, that he knew of; I think he then asked who I thought they were; I told him again I did not know. He was insensible when Mr. Caldwell came; I thought he was dead, but Mr. Caldwell though he breathed a few times after. The voice of the person who first spoke at the door was a soft one; I did not hear them say anything after the deed was done; if they did my attention was directed to Mr. Dinsmore, and I did not hear it. The children made a confession up stairs and in the hall, but I do not know whether the men were alarmed at it or not. I was stripped ready for bed when the rap was first made at the door, and that was the reason Mr. Dinsmore told me to go to bed when he went to open the door. J. S. S.

THE MURDERED MAN'S BUSINESS—NARROW ESCAPE OF HIS PARTNER.

A correspondent of the COMMERCIAL, "E. C. K.," sends us the following:

Mr. Robert W Dinsmore, the man who was so brutally murdered on Tuesday night of this week, has been engaged for the last five or six months, in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Cowen, of Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, in the purchase of wool. Messrs. Dinsmore and Cowen were both favorably known as worthy citizens and good business men, oftentimes having in their possession large amounts of money, arising from their dealings. About three months ago, Mr. Cowen, on his return from this city, it is supposed with a large amount of money in his possession, when within a short distance of his house, was attacked by two ruffians. Mr. Cowen leaped from his buggy, and made good his escape without injury, running towards his house. The scoundrels took charge of the horse and buggy, and started in pursuit, and passing Mr. Cowen on the way, arrived at the house first. Mr. Cowen, seeing the horse and buggy, took the precaution to enter the house by the back door, thereby securing him against any further molestation.

## STATE ITEMS.

*The Leader* is the name of a new weekly paper, devoted to the cause of temperance, published in Hollidaysburg, by John H. Keatley Esq., Prosecuting Attorney of Blair county. The paper is neatly gotton up, and its editorials, news and miscellaneous matter indicate that its editorial management is in good hands. Success to it and the cause it espouses.

A large number of Quakers residing in Blair county, met for the first time in many years in Hollidaysburg last week, for the purpose of engaging in their peculiar mode of worship.

On Thursday last, the dedication of the new bells of the German Catholic Church of Hollidaysburg, took place under the supervision of Bishop Domenec, of the Pittsburgh Diocese. The services were of the most solemn and impressive character.

A lad named Jones, employed by B. M. Johnston & Co., of Hollidaysburg, to watch over the ruins of their nail factory to prevent thieving, detected a lad named Milton Stevens in removing some brass knobs from the engine. Stevens threatened to whip Jones, and they met on Wednesday evening last, when the former struck at the latter. Jones then drew a piece of an iron bar from his pocket, and struck Stevens on the temple, from the effects of which blow he died in thirty minutes. The boys were about thirteen years of age. Jones is in prison.

A company of Fenians fully armed and equipped, as the Brotherhood direct, will start from Titusville on the 15th inst. Destination is unknown. So says the Titusville *Herald*.

George Chambers, of Pioneer Run, has been convicted in the Venango county court of placing obstructions on the Oil Creek Railroad, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for five years and six months.

The wall of Chester's old brewery, situated near Haddington, in the Twenty-fourth ward Philadelphia, fell on Wednesday afternoon. George Morris, aged sixty-seven years, was killed, and four other men were badly injured.

THE Zanesville *Courier* says Hudson C. Ward, of Putnam, has fallen heir to $150,000 in England. He has gone for it.

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4 O'CLOCK A. M.

## THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

### Second Session.

WASHINGTON, December 6, 1866.

SENATE.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

A number of petitions from army officers, asking increased pay, were presented by Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, and Mr. POLAND, of Vermont, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. NESMITH, of Oregon, presented a memorial from W. S. Adams, Collector of Customs for the District of Oregon, praying to be relieved from liability for money stolen while *en route* to San Francisco. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens, and asked that the Senate proceed to its consideration. The bill passed by the House provides that in all cases where a citizen of the United States, who always remained loyal thereto, and did not voluntarily give any aid or comfort to any person engaged in rebellion, shall bring an action to recover damages for an injury to person or property, or for value thereof, no such action shall be defeated nor any defense allowed on the ground that the act complained of was done by virtue of the authority of the so-called Confederate States, or under or by virtue of authority of any department officer or agent of said Confederate States.

Mr. HENDERSON, of Indiana, objecting to the immediate consideration, because of the numerous questions involved, the bill was laid over.

Mr. MORRILL introduced a bill to provided for the defense of the North Eastern frontier, which passed a second reading, and was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. ANTHONY, on leave being given, introduced a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, which passed a second reading and was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It provides that jurisdiction is conferred on the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims against the United States, arising under grants of land reservation by the eighth article of the treaty between the United States and certain Indians, of February 27, 1866.

Mr. EDMUNDS, on leave given, introduced a bill to suspend payment from the Treasury as compensation to persons claiming the services or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

Mr. POLAND introduced a joint resolution for more efficiently protecting home industry, having special reference to the wool-growing interests, which was referred to the appropriate committee.

Mr. EDMUNDS, on leave, introduced the following joint resolution, which passed finally:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the Senate whether he has appointed the Commissioners provided for in section 24 of the act entitled "an act to amend an act to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and if so, that he report the names of all such commissioners, and whether they have made any report, and if so, that he communicate a copy of such report.

The section empowered the Commissioners to award compensation to the loyal owners of slaves.

The joint resolution from the House, appointing two managers for the National Asylum for disabled Union soldiers, to fill vacancies, was referred.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a House bill amending an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases. The bill passed a second reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. WADE, the bill regulating the selection of Jurors in Utah Territory was taken up and read a second time, and together with the amendment offered by Mr. Howard, of Michigan, laid on table and ordered to be printed.

The resolution providing seats on the floor of the Senate for reporters of the United States and European News Association and Associated Press was taken up on motion of Mr. SHERMAN, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. POLAND gave notice that on Monday next he would move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the House bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. WILSON gave notice that early next week he would call up the resolution to disband all militia organizations in the so-called Confederate States, now existing, and to prevent the organization of any more.

The Senate, at 12:30, adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The SPEAKER announced a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in compliance with the act of Congress of March 2d, 1799, an abstract of the return made by the Collector of Customs in pursuance of the act of May 2d, 1796, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. WASHBURNE, (Republican) of Illinois, offered a resolution that the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of conferring upon the Postoffice Department the same jurisdiction over various telegraph lines that is exercised by the Postoffices and Post Roads, and report bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

Mr. COOPER, of Tennessee, moved that Mr. Thomas, who contests the seat of the sitting member from the Sixth District, be allowed a seat pending the decision of the House.

Mr. WILLIAMS, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment to the forty fourth section, and then moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed till Monday, after the morning hour. Agreed to.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, moved that the bill of the Joint Committee on Retrenchment on the same subject be ordered to be printed, which was done.

Mr. PIKE, of Maine, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the circumstances attending the murder of three Union soldiers on the 15th of October, 1865, in South Carolina. Agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to fix the time for the election of Representatives to Congress, which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. THAYER, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution calling on the President to inform the House whether any portion of Mexico has been occupied by the troops of the United States, and if so, by what authority, and for what purpose. The resolution was laid over.

Mr. MILLER introduced, for reference, a bill to protect loyal persons in insurrectionary States; also, a bill granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812 of eight dollars per month for life, to those now living, and who have never borne arms against the Government nor given aid and comfort to its enemies. It was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. ELIOT, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution to provide for the appointment of a Committee of Three to proceed to New Orleans and inquire into the details of the last massacre there.

Mr. BLACKBURN offered an amendment that the Committee should then proceed to Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, and investigate into the riot which occurred there on the excursion of the President.

Mr. ELIOT said that was another matter, and had better be separately investigated.

The resolution, as first reported, was agreed to.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing a law proving for the more effectual punishment of bribery at elections, which was agreed to.

The resolution offered on Tuesday, calling on the Secretary of War for the names of enrolled and drafted persons who failed to report to the proper authorities, was called up and passed.

Mr. BRIGGS offered a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General to furnish to the House the names of postmasters who have been removed since the adjournment of the last session of Congress, and the reason for such removal; also, if the salaries of their predecessors have been increased over the former salaries, and the reason for such increase. Agreed to, and ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. TAYLOR, of New York, offered a resolution to authorize the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the expediency of reorganizing the Pension Bureau, which was agreed to.

The SPEAKER announced that Mr. Williams's bill to regulate appointments to office, which was made a special order for to-day, would now be taken up.

On motion of Mr. GARFIELD, it was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER said it could only be done by unanimous consent.

Mr. ELDRIDGE'S resolution was laid over.

Mr. KASSON, of Iowa, offered a resolution on which he demanded the previous question, calling upon the Judiciary Committee to consider the propriety of making it the duty of the President to proclaim martial law in those districts of the lately rebellious States where murders and other outrages have been committed upon citizens, and where the local authorities have failed or refused to act and punish offenders. Agreed to.

A bill to fix the time for the meeting of Congress, was taken up.

Messrs. Schenck, Stevens, Morrill, of Vermont, Davis, Garfield and LeBlond, took part in the discussion, after which, without final action the House adjourned.

**From New Orleans.**

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Advices from the interior of Louisiana show that the people, though disappointed in the crops this season, the worst for twenty years as to breadth of land planted, are about to start early for the crop of 1867. Less land will be planted for want of means, but there will be more diversified farming. The greatest quietude seems to exist in regard to political matters, which are hardly alluded to even by party papers.

The colored organ here to day again signifies its disapprobation of the disfranchisement of Southern rebels, and its want of confidence in Southern Unionists, and instances Missouri and Tennessee as examples.

**From Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, December 6.—The United States District Court in Covington, Kentucky, to-day decided that Railroad companies cannot be held responsible for killing stray cattle. This decision was made in a suit against the Kentucky Central Railroad for the recovery of the value of thirteen mules killed by the cars on that road in 1862.

There are nearly nine hundred convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, to-day sent a special message to the Legislature, recommending the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. The message was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

**General Butler's Election.**

BOSTON, December 6.—Attorney General Beals has given an opinion that it is the duty of the Governor to give a certificate to General Butler as member of Congress elect from the Fifth Congressional District. He says that by the record Benjamin F. Butler, of Gloucester, has a plurality of the votes, and the Governor has no right to go behind that record and make inquiries as to his residence. The question was raised by Mr. Northand, of Salem, who ran as the opposition candidate.

**Gov. Patton, of Alabama, Recommends the Adoption of the Amendment.**

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—A special to the Mobile *Times* from Montgomery, dated the 6th, says Governor Patton, in a special message to the Legislature, recommends the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. This caused considerable excitement. The message was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

**From San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—Owing to the inclement weather, the receipts of wheat have fallen off sixty per cent, in the last two weeks. Since January 1st, 2,326,763 sacks have been received.

**Fire in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, December 6.—A fire at the Union stock yards last night, destroyed four buildings opposite the Hough House. Loss, $15,000; insured.

**From St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—The loss by the fire last night was about forty thousand dollars, instead of twenty thousand dollars as previously reported.

## BY THE CABLE.

### The Italian Envoy to Rome.

### London Times on Alabama Claims.

### Fenian Excitement Increasing.

### Assistant Secretary Fox in England.

FLORENCE, December 5, Evening.—It is stated that the Government has finally determined not to send Vezza as Envoy to Rome, and that another diplomat of high station will take his place.

**The Times and President Johnson.**

LONDON, December 6.—The *Times* to-day, in an article on the President's Message, says that it agrees with the position taken by the President on the Alabama claims; that the question on that subject should be definitely settled. It argues that the settlement of the affair would conduce to the more perfect harmony of the two Governments, and regrets the delay already incurred in the matter.

**Shipping Intelligence.**

SOUTHAMPTON, December 5, Evening.—The steamship Saxonia, from New York, arrived this afternoon, and left in the evening for Hamburg, after having shipped her English mails and passengers.

**The Fenian Excitement.**

LONDON, December 6.—The excitement about Ireland is increasing, and the military and naval authorities are making every preparation to meet emergencies. The Admiralty to-day ordered the dispatch of three iron clads to Ireland, and the military authorities directed the departure of two regiments to the same quarter.

**Proceedings against Rebel Sympathizers.**

PARIS, December 6.—Legal proceedings have been commenced by United States agents against the parties who furnished ships to the Confederates during the rebellion. The attempt to settle the case by arbitration has failed.

**Assistant Secretary Fox.**

LONDON, December 5.—United States Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fox, is most courteously received at all the British Navy Yards. He is thoroughly looking into their operations.

**Released from their Oaths.**

HAMBURG, December 6.—The Hanoverian civil and military officers have been released from their oath of allegiance to him by the ex-King, at the suggestion of the British Government.

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, December 2, evening.—Consols closed to-day at 88½ for money. The closing quotations for American securities are: United States 5-20's, 70½; Illinois Central shares, 77¼; Erie Railway shares, 42½.

LONDON, December 6.—Consols are quoted at 88¼ for money. American securities: United States Five-Twenties, 70½; Erie Railroad shares 47½; Illinois Central shares, 77½.

**Liverpool Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, December 5, Evening.—Cotton steady; sales 10,000 bales. Middling uplands are quoted at 14d.

Breadstuffs—The market remains without change.

Provisions—Market dull and declining. Tallow inactive.

In petroleum the closing quotations were 1s 5½d@1s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, December 6.—Cotton steady and unchanged; sales to-day 10,000 bales middling uplands, 14d. Breadstuffs flat and nominal.

## FROM AUGUSTA, GA.

### J. B. Campbell Elected U. S. Senator from South Carolina.

AUGUSTA, GA., December 26.—J. B. Campbell was elected yesterday from South Carolina to the United States Senate, by a joint vote of both Houses.

A soldier was shot here to day. He attacked a one legged man, who fired the shot in self defense. The commandant of the post says the citizen was justified in the shooting.

**Oil Explosion at Cleveland.**

CLEVELAND, December 6.—The receiving house of Clark, Payne & Co's oil refinery, exploded this afternoon and with the engine house was burned. One man was killed and two or three more must die from injuries. Loss by fire $15,000 to $20,000.

## THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

### Report of the Commissioner.

In the existence of a ponderous war debt and the nation's honorable pledge for the payment of its current interest charge, and ultimate extinction of principal, we readily find ample cause for the general solicitude as to the sufficiency and permanency of national income. Thus far the people's wealth, productive energy and public spirit, have not only equalled but exceeded the Government's needs. They have borne a great burden of taxation without murmur, and cheerfully responded to every change called for by public emergency. The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is a satisfactory exhibit of ample resources and prompt collections.

REVENUE OF 1866.

The amount of internal revenue for the fiscal year 1866, $311,000,000, exceeds that of the two next preceding years, and is very considerably in excess of the British revenue for 1866 from customs, excise, stamps, property tax and postoffice, and is but $22,000,000 less than the entire revenue of the British Empire. Yet it has been raised, as Commissioner Rollins assures us, with less pressure upon the people than that of smaller amounts in previous years. Enterprise and a spirit of accumulation have prevented a depression of business, which ordinarily attends heavy taxation. Increase of population and the constant development of new sources of wealth are rapidly multiplying the means for the extinction of the national debt, but it is not to be supposed that these taxes have not borne heavily upon certain classes, especially large producers. Still they have been encouraged by the reflection that not only were the current expenses of the government defrayed thereby, but that the national debt was thus gradually wearing away. Reduction of taxes will follow the reduction of debt, and thus in a few years both will cease to be an object of public anxiety.

SOURCES AND INCREASE OF REVENUE.

A report covering the operations of two hundred and forty collection districts, and calling for four hundred add twenty schedule returns, can only be briefly epitomized here. It is, however, of general interest, as almost every citizen in the land is affected by it. The annual growth of income as shown in the Report by comparisons of 1864, '65 and '66, is the evidence of resources, and increasing efficiency in the administration of the department. Income for 1864, $117,145,748; for '65, $211,129,529; for '66, $310,906,981; and (estimated) for 1867, $285,000,000; expenses of collection for 1866, 2½ per cent., exclusive of drawbacks or collections refunded, making the actual ratio of collection expenses about 2 per cent. The number and strength of the leading interests upon which this revenue is based justify a confident expectation that they will continue to yield a full equivalent for the government needs. Thus, Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Institutions, for 1866 paid an aggregate on dividends, circulation, deposits, and capital of $7,650,162; Railroads, $3,461,820; Insurance Companies, $1,936,959; Salaries of United States Employees, $3,317,394; Revenue Stamps, $15,044,373—increase over 1865 of $3,882,049. Articles on schedule A, $1,692,791. Licenses, $18,015,743; increase from 1865, $5,417,162. Incomes, $60,894,135; increase from 1865, $40,327,000. Iron and steel, $13,728,133; increase from 1865, $4,509,325. Refined petroleum and coal oil, $5,317,396; increase from 1865, $2,290,184. Cigars, cheroots, and chewing and smoking tobacco, $15,814,361. Fermented liquors, $5,115,140. Distilled spirits, $29,198,578; increase from 1865, $13,203,507. In view of the great difficulty that has been experienced in bringing distillers under the operations of the law, this gain is a gratifying result.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The Commissioner recommends but few, though important changes in the law. He thinks that the United States District Attorneys, who are the prosecuting officers under the law for infractions made on complaint of Assessors and Collectors, should be obliged to report directly to his Department, and file in it copies of all proceedings effecting title to lands sold. The return day for the annual list (schedule C) of licenses and incomes should be changed to the beginning of the year. A revision of the system under which cigars are taxed, and some slight changes in the stamp act are recommended. He also urges several changes of the law in regard to distilled spirits. Among others authorizing collectors to interchange the inspectors of the several districts, and to destroy summarily illicit stills. An increase of the amount of exempted income to $1,000 instead of $600, as heretofore, is deemed expedient, in view of the depreciation of currency, and enhancement of prices. A reduction of the number of taxable articles is also urged.

INCOME FOR 1867.

As we have already stated, the income for 1867 is estimated at $285,000,000, but from the uncertain character of the data upon which the estimate is based, it is as likely to be over as under that total, although the estimate for 1866 did not differ materially from the aggregate realized. There is a general wish among the business classes that Congress should further modify the revenue laws to the extent of any reductions, which annually diminishing expenditures may safely allow. The reports of the Secretaries of War and Navy present a gratifying exhibit of substantial retrenchment in these Departments for the past year, and if any further diminution of the amount of tax, or classes assessed, can be made, Congress will, no doubt, conscientiously respect the country's wish for whatever relief is practicable.

## INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

### Diplomatic History of the Mexican Question

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The following correspondence on the Mexican question explains itself:

MR. BIGELOW TO MR. SEWARD—NO. 320.
LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
PARIS, May 16, 1866.

SIR:—I translate from *La France* of last evening the following announcement:

"The embarkation of troops of Austrian volunteers for Mexico has been countermanded. Those enlisted have been discharged, and the majority of them have been enrolled in the army of the North."

I suppose that I may consider this paragraph in a semi official paper as practicably answering the inquiry which I addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Thursday last, and as finally disposing of what threatened to become an unpleasant complication. Apropos of our relations with Mexico, and more especially of the latest phase of them, I invite your attention to the annexed extracts from the *Memorial Diplomatique*, semi official, and from the *Debats*, in opposition. Mr. Larnonte, who was appointed to replace M. Hidalgo at this Court as the representative of Mexico, has arrived. Your obedient servant,

JOHN BIGELOW.

To Hon. Wm. H. Seward, &c., &c.

[From Memorial Diplomatique, May 13.]

"According to an American letter published in the *Times*, the Minister of the United States at Paris submitted to the Cabinet of the Tuileries that for the purpose of restoring the military reprisals in Mexico, the Juarez Government should be informed of the limit within which the French army of occupation should be withdrawn. M. Drouyn de l'Huys declined this overture, for the reason that the French Government had no means of communication with Juarez. At length Mr. Bigelow offered for this purpose to the Cabinet of the Tuileries the good offices of his government, near which is accredited the Juarist Minister, Romero. It appears from our information that what there may be of truth in this story relates to the steps formerly taken by the Federal Cabinet to induce France to demand from the Mexican Government the repeal of certain decrees concerning the Juarist brigandage. These steps, and the reception with which they met with from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, all this is found at length in the *Livie June*, of 1866, and we beleive that no later incident could have changed in this regard the rule of conduct of the imperial Government.

[From the Diplomatique Memorial, May 13.]

"According to the information which reaches us from Vienna, the Imperial Government has had no difficulty in convincing Mr. Motley that Austria has no intention to send troops to Mexico to replace those of France; that the volunteers in question cannot be considered as Austrian soldiers, as it is of their own accord that after having fulfilled their military obligations in their own country, they enlist in the service of the Emperor Maximilian to form an integral portion of the Mexican army. The proof that this incident seems to have been settled in a satisfactory manner is the embarkation of 1,000 Austrian volunteers was to take place on the 10th of May, at Trieste, where the steamer Tampico has been lying at anchor, a vessel of the Transatlantic Company, on board of which they were to be transported to Vera Cruz."

[From the Journal Des Debats of May 14, 1866.]

"We yesterday called attention to the dispatches of Mr. Seward to the Minister of the United States at Vienna, in which the American Secretary of State protests against the sending of Austrian volunteers to Mexico, in terms whose earnestness every one can appreciate. The *Constitutionel* thinks it can announce this morning that all difficulties in the matter are removed, and that the explanations given by the Vienna Cabinet have fully satisfied the Minister of the United States, so that a first detachment of one thousand volunteers, was to embark on the 10th of May at Trieste, for Mexico. To tell the truth, the *Constitutionel* knows nothing of these facts of itself, but gets them from the *Memorial Diplomatique*, in which, for our part, we are far from having absolute confidence. It may be after all that Austria has not thought proper to pay attention to the protest from Washington, although it has at this moment affairs enough on hand not to seek for new ones. We shall soon know if it is true that a corps of volunteers set out three days ago for Vera Cruz on board the Tampico, but even if this fact were exact, it would not be enough to prove that an understanding in regard to this question of volunteers exists at present between Austria and the United States. The very categoric language of Mr Seward permits us to doubt this. We shall wait, therefore, until the text of the arrangements concluded between the two governments is made known to us before we believe it, by the *Constitutionel's* leave, which indorses statements of which it has no proof except the assertion of the *Memorial Diplomatique*, which are always to be received with caution."

MR. BIGELOW TO MR. SEWARD.
LEGATION OF THE U. S., PARIS,
May 31, 1866.

SIR: I have your dispatch No. 450, marked confidential, and had proposed to discuss its contents to-day with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. His Excellency, however, had received a summons to the palace, which compelled him to terminate his reception of the Diplomatic Corps abruptly. He remarked with a smile as I entered that he knew what I came for; that I had a harsh message to him; "Am I not right?" he asked.

I told him that I had been instructed, as he was aware it seemed, to acquaint him with the disquiet which certain reports in regard to the transport of Irish troops from different quarters of the world to Mexico had occasioned in the United States, and I expressed my fear that these reports, unless met promptly by some satisfactory assurances, might develop dissension upon another theater, imperfectly informed of the actual situation and of the disposition of the Imperial Government, thereby aggravating the difficulties with which both Governments already had to contend. I then said that as he was called elsewhere, I would wait upon him at any more convenient hour that he would name. He proposed that I should call again on Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Meantime, he wished me to be assured, as he had assured me on several previous occasions, that the troops reported to have sailed from Vera Cruz were to replace others whose terms of service had expired, and in numbers rather more than were here before. He believed, also, that the order for their shipment was given before the proposed recall was announced. Upon all these points he expected to have more precise information from the Minister of War to give me on Saturday.

As I was going out, His Excellency repeated what he has has often said, that they were but too anxious to withdraw their troops from Mexico; that they would be withdrawn certainly not later, but probably sooner, than the time proposed.

I then took my leave without attending to the other subjects, about which I was specially instructed to confer with him. I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant.

JOHN BIGELOW.

Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State.

MR. HAY TO MR. SEWARD.
LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, PARIS,
August 16th, 1866.

SIR: There have recently appeared paragraphs in the journals of Paris announcing the contemplated departure from Mexico of the wife of Archduke Maximilian. They naturally necessitated some degree of discussion and comment, generally unfavorable to the Imperial cause in Mexico. To check an injurious line of remarks, the *Memorial Diplomatique*, the organ of the so-called Mexican Empire in Paris, in its last issue, published the following formal announcement:

"We are authorized to contradict in the most formal manner, the rumor that the Empress of Mexico is on her way to Europe. The same report was circulated at the time of her Majesty's departure for Yucatan, and it is known that the Emperor Maximilian, on a solemn occasion, denounced as an infamous calumny the mere supposition that either he or his august spouse should ever be false to their duty."

The *Pays*, a journal in the same interest, published on the following day this additional denial of the same rumor:

"A journal tormented with the desire of producing sensation news has mentioned in reference to Mexico a completely absurd rumor, started at Paris, by whom no one knows, and there is not one word of truth or reason in the assertion."

Yesterday, to the confusion of these positive and indignant friends, the lady in question arrived in Paris and alighted at the Grand Hotel. She was immediately waited upon by Drouyn De L'Huys, who passed in her company the greater part of the afternoon. To-day the morning papers publish the following extract from the official journal of Mexico, of the 8th of July:

"The Empress leaves for Europe, where she is going to treat of the affairs of Mexico, and regulate different international matters. This mission, accepted by our sovereign with real patriotism, is the greatest proof of abnegation that the Emperor could offer to his new country. We give this intelligence that the public may know the real object of Her Majesty's absence. The Princess is accompanied by Mr. Morton Costelio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Compte Del Valle, her grand chamberlain, the Compte De Bouchelley, and other officers and attendants."

The most unfavorable conclusions are deduced from this visit, especially by those who are so unfortunate as to hold large amounts of the Mexican loan. It is generally reported as a final effort to obtain by personal influence and solicitations, that indispensable aid for the Mexican Empire which has been refused to its accredited diplomatic representative.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.
Charge D'Affairs *ad interrim.*

Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, Washington.

MR. SEWARD TO MR. BIGELOW.
[Extract.]
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, October, 8, 1866.

SIR: But the point you mention was not distinctly presented to me, namely, what the Government would think of the withdrawal of the whole French army in the coming year, instead of its being withdrawn in three semi-annual detachments, commencing next November. What I have said is this, that the arrangement proposed by the Emperor for a withdrawal of the troops in three detachments, beginning in November next, was in itself quite likely to be forgotten in the political excitement which attend all Mexican questions, before the execution of the agreement should begin; that frequent incidents of various kinds presented by the press in France and in Mexico as indicating a disposition on the part of the Emperor to depart from that engagement have unavoidably produced a wide and popular distrust of even the Emperor's sincerity in making the engagement, and in his good faith in fulfilling it; that by circumstances of this character this department was kept continually under an apparent necessity of protesting against proceedings which were thus weakening public confidence in its very just and well defined expectations; that the Government, on the contrary, relies with implicit confidence upon the fulfillment of the Emperor's engagements at least to the letter, and it was even expected that, overlooking the letter, it would be fulfilled with an earnestness of spirit which would hasten instead of retard the evacuation of the French forces in Mexico.

At present, however, we are waiting for the beginning of the evacuation. When the beginning shall have come, the Government will cheerfully hear suggestions from any quarter calculated to reassure the restoration of tranquility, peace and constitutional domestic government in Mexico; but until we should be able to refer to such a beginning, any proceedings toward negotiation would only tend to confound public opinion in the United States, and to render the situation in Mexico more complicated. Of course it is unnecessary to inform you that the speculations which are indulged in by a portion of the public press concerning relations supposed to be established between this Department and General Santa Anna, are without foundation. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

[Signed], WM. H. SEWARD.

To John Bigelow, Esq., Paris.

MR. BIGELOW TO MR. SEWARD.
[Extract.]
LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
PARIS, October 12, 1866.

SIR: The Marquis de Moustier received the diplomatic body yesterday for the first time. He asked if it was true, as reported in the journals, that our official relations were soon to terminate, and expressed his regret to learn that it was and his desire to have co-operated with me in cultivating friendly relations between our respective countries. In reply to a question of mine, he said that the policy of his Government towards the United States and Mexico would not undergo any change in consequence of the change of his department. His Excellency then went on to say that he was using what leisure he could command to master the various American questions, with which he had no previous occasion to make himself familiar, and as soon as he was prepared, he would be happy to talk with me or my successor more at length. Meantime, he wished me to understand and report that he saw the Emperor at Biarritz; that his Majesty expressed his desire and intention to retire from Mexico as soon as practicable, and without reference to the convention with Maximilian, if a shorter time will suffice.

His Excellency then went on to say that the dissidents according to late reports were gaining ground, but that it was not the intention of the Emperor to undertake a new and distinct expedition to reduce; that there was some talk of retaking Tampico, but what was decided upon had not yet transpired in Paris. He said the position of France was a delicate one, and that there was nothing that the Emperor desired more than to disembarrass himself of all his engagements with Mexico as soon as he could with dignity and honor, and that with our aid, upon which he counted, the time might be very much shortened. To this I made only the general reply, that I had no reason to doubt that the future intercourse of the United States with France would be marked by the same friendly considerations which had characterized it heretofore. I did not ask what kind of aid from the United States he had in his mind, presuming it was for finance rather than any active co-operation upon which he counted. I may as well mention in this connection that I returned yesterday morning from Biarritz, where I was informed by Mr. Perriere, the owner of the Franco-Mexican Line of Steamships, that the contract has been signed by his agent at the Ministry of War for the expatriation of all the French army in Mexico in March next, that shall not have returned previously. The letter advising him of the fact had been received, as I understood him, only the day before. Some of the troops, he said, would be embarked this fall, but all the remainder before the end of March. I have reason to think he was instructed to make this communication to me.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN BIGELOW.

To Wm. H. Seward.

## BY FOREIGN MAILS

### Fenian Troubles in Ireland.

### SPECULATIONS ON THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

HALIFAX, December 6.—The following items of news were received by the Persia's mails:

GREAT BRITAIN.—Fenian agitation is again apparent in Ireland. The police at Cork had seized a case on board a steamer from Liverpool, which was found to contain fifty new rifles, with bayonets attached, bullet moulds, &c. A man named Tracy, employed in the firm to whom the case was addressed, was arrested. The naval authorities at Queenstown seized a coal laden schooner from Cardiff, on suspicion that arms were concealed among the cargo. She was searched but reported no arms found. The numerous arrivals from America at Queenstown attracted considerable attention. At Limerick, on the 23d, ten men were arrested, and a large number of pike heads and bullets seized.

A man named John McPherson McGulvany, supposed to be an American Fenian agent, was arrested in Dublin on the 23d, immediately after cashing an American draft for £950 on the Hibernian Bank. A revolver was found on him, but no documents. The Dublin police are all armed with six chamber revolvers.

FRANCE AND MEXICO.—Advices from Paris generally agree that Maximilian is about to quit Mexico. The Paris correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says the vessels which sail next month to bring home the troops are twelve steam transports and eight frigates turned into temporary transports. They will sail after the arrival of the Mexican mail of October 25.

The London *Times* has no doubt Maximilian has abdicated, and looks forward to intervention from the Washington Government. It says that intervention will be popular instead of unpopular, and cheap instead of costly. The Americans will enter the country as friends. They will hunt its enemies down, and thus render civilization possible, and transform that community into a civilized state. They will have this advantage, too, they will seem less like invaders than their predecessors. This will preserve the name and form of the Mexican Republic, and probably leave a native Mexican as its ostensible ruler.

The Asia sailed for Boston at 8:45 this morning.

## CITY MATTERS.

### PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN SHARPSBURG.

### The Perpetrator in Custody.

About half past two o'clock this morning, officer George Triese and G. W. Dillon, of Sharpsburg, brought to the lock-up in this city, a colored man, named Robert Maloney, charged with shooting James McCutcheon, and probably causing his death.

The circumstances as related by by the officers are briefly these: Maloney, who seems to be a half-witted creature, has been wandering about the neighborhood of Sharpsburg for some time, having no means of subsistence nor where to lay his head. He applied last night for gratuitous lodging at the Union Hotel, Sharpsburg, kept by Herman Raum, and was permitted to sleep on a settee in the dining room. About twelve o'clock, after every person in the house had retired, James McCutcheon, one of the regular boarders, who had spent the evening in Stewartstown, came to the hotel, and finding the doors locked, proceeded to get in at the dining room window. As he was entering the window Maloney, who had a shot gun in his possession, discharged the weapon at him, the ball entering within a few inches of the left nipple and coming out of the back of McCutcheon. Officer Triese, who is also a boarder in the house, hearing the discharge, hastened to the dining room, under the impression that some rowdies were endeavoring to break into the bar-room. On entering the room, he found Maloney reloading his gun, and on questioning him he said he had shot a man who had attempted to get in the window, and who, he was afraid, was going to step on his head. The negro was immediately arrested, and the wounded man M'Cutcheon carried inside the house. Dr. Robinson was sent for, who made an examination of the wound, and gave it as his opinion that the ball had passed through the cavity of the heart. At last accounts M'Cutcheon was still alive, but no hopes of his recovery were entertained.

Maloney is about forty years of age, and was born in Upper St. Clair township. He acknowledges having shot McCutcheon, and the only excuse he gives for it is that he was going to step upon his head. Mayor McCarthy took the information of the officers, and will hold the accused until the result of McCutcheon's injuries are known.

## OUR COLUMBUS VISITORS.

### Their Reception in the City—The Fire Alarm Telegraph Inspected—Banquet at the Monongahela House.

Yesterday afternoon the committee of the city authorities of Columbus arrived in this city at 3:40 o'clock, and were met at the railroad depot by the Committee on Reception, who escorted them to the Monongahela House. The committee consist of the following named gentlemen: L. Donaldson, President, James Patterson, Robert Chadwick, J. C. Tolls, Jacob Rinehard, N. Gibbons, J. Beekley, C. Kammerer, W. Gaver, H. F. Booth, Frederick Jaeger, of City Councils; Wm. Domisar, Sheriff of Franklin county; F. Flescher, of *Der Westbote*, and Rev. A. G. Byers, Chaplain of the Ohio Penitentiary, who represents the *State Journal*. The members of the City Councils and other prominent citizens waited upon them during the afternoon, and escorted them through the city.

At seven o'clock in the evening the formal reception took place at the Mayor's Office. Thomas Steel, Esq., President of the Common Council, made the reception speech, according the visitors a hearty reception, which was responded to by Mr. Donaldson, of Columbus, in a few appropriate remarks. The Committee were then escorted to the Central Office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, where the operations of the system were explained to them by Superintendent Paisley. A key to the signal boxes was then placed in the hands of Mr. Donalson, and the committee, together with the City Councils, proceeded to Box 23, corner of Penn and Hand streets, from which an alarm was given. A response from the alarm bell was made within twenty seconds, and three minutes afterwards the Neptune, Eagle, Vigilant, Duquesne and Niagara Hose Carriages were on the ground. The Relief arrived in about seven minutes. The committee expressed themselves perfectly satisfied with the test, and complimented the firemen for their activity and efficiency. The Eagle and Vigilant engine houses were next visited, and the apparatus and buildings inspected. The party then adjourned to the Monongahela House, where an elegant banquet had been prepared, by direction of the city authorities. The banquet was one of the finest ever given in this city, and was served in excellent style. Before the cloth had been removed, however, the visitors were apprized by the Duquesne bell that a fire was raging, and upon their expressing a desire to visit it, an adjournment was ordered.

The City Councils will escort the Committee through a number of our prominent manufacturing establishments to day, and it is probable that they will visit one of our places of public amusement this evening. They will return to Columbus to-morrow.

FIRE ON THIRD STREET.—About twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in a large four story building, on Third street, between Market and Ferry, occupied by Messrs. Fleming, Torren & Co. as a japanning establishment. Owing to the large stock of varnish and other combustible materials contained in the building, the fire burned very fiercely, and it was deemed advisable to summon the entire department to protect the adjoining property. The fire, however, was confined to the building in which it originated, which was completely destroyed. The loss will be considerable, but owing to the lateness of the hour, the amount could not be definitely ascertained. The building belonged to the estate of the late Harmar Denny.

CRESCENT TUBE WORKS.—Messrs. Evans & Clow have associated with them in the proprietorship of the Crescent Tube Works, Messrs. A. Filson Dalzell and Robert H. Dalzell, the style of the new firm being Evans, Clow, Dalzell & Co. The firm are largely engaged in the manufacture of wrought iron welded tubes, for steam, water, gas, &c., light Artesian tubing and tubing of all kinds, made from the best American iron and all warranted. This is a branch of our manufactures which is rapidly increasing in importance.

SECOND VISIT.—Dr. Aborn, oculist and aurist, will revisit Pittsburgh next week.

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## "Travels Abroad and Persons Whom I Met."

### Lecture by Dr. R. Shelton MacKenzie, of Philadelphia.

In spite of the inclement weather last evening, there was a fair audience present at the New Academy of Music, on Liberty street, to hear Dr. R. Shelton MacKenzie, of the Philadelphia *Press*, deliver a lecture. Previous to the introduction of Dr. MacKenzie, the Chairman of the Lecture Committee, James B. Scott, Esq., announced that the Committee had recently received a letter from James E. Murdoch, Esq., whose health has so far improved as to give rise to the hope that he will be able to fulfil his engagement with the Mercantile Library Association this winter. The Chairman likewise announced that the next lecture of the present course will be delivered by Phineas T. Barnum, Esq., whose subject will be "The Art of Money Making"—a science with which the distinguished showman is very familiar.

Dr. MacKenzie, in a colloquial manner, told his audience about a variety of eminent individuals whom he met abroad, whose personal appearance, mannerisms, eccentricities, birth, pedigree, education, etc., were briefly alluded to in each particular case, and to which he added a number of anecdotes in which he figured conspicuously. In fact, he said very little about his travels and a great deal about the men and women of past and present times in Europe. He mentioned George the Fourth, who lived for thirty years at dagger's point with his wife and rejoiced at her demise; Lord Castlereagh who was instrumental in the Union of Ireland and England; the Duke of Wellington, who rose from a page to a Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; William the Fourth, who once joined in the shouts of a crowd who were cheering him; Queen Victoria and her mother the Duchess of Kent; Prince Albert, the Queen's consort, who was kept under rigid domestic discipline; the Prince of Wales who visited the United States several winters ago; Lafayette, whose face always brightened at the mention of America; Count D'Orsay, who was used up in dissipation; Louis Napoleon, who in England was once called a political Don Quixotte; Lord Brougham, to whom Dr MacKenzie once acted as private secretary; Lord Palmerston who was sixty years in Parliament and an Irish peer without a drop of Irish blood in his veins; the Earl of Derby, whom Dr. MacKenzie is reported to resemble in feature and form, and a great many more personages. Dr. MacKenzie closed his remarks with a brief allusion to Ireland and her wrongs, her representative men, etc.

**Firemen's Association Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Firemen's Association was held last evening at their Hall in City Building, which was called at the request of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. The object was to take some action concerning the districting of the city, in order to avoid confusion in relation to fire alarms. A full quorum was present. Hon. Wm. C. McCarthy presided, and Capt. Wm. R. Ford officiated as Secretary.

Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by this Association, to act in conjunction with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the purpose of changing the present manner in which alarms are conveyed to the different engine houses, said committee to report next Thursday evening.

The motion was adopted, and the chair appointed Messrs. Montgomery, Vick and Ford as the Committee.

The Association tendered the use of their room for holding Sunday School meetings.

The Association then adjourned until next Thursday evening.

**Don't Forget It!**

The grand presentation festival, to be held at the Cooper Institute in New York on the 22d inst., is for the benefit and maintenance of the Home and School of the destitute children of our noble army of loyal soldiers and sailors. Mrs. General Grant, Mrs. General Fremont, and other patriotic ladies are the officers of the institution. One hundred thousand dollars in presents are to be given away, among which is a prize of ten thousand dollars in United States greenbacks. Tickets, one dollar each; to be had at John W. Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice. This is one of the most worthy charities ever originated, and deserves the especial attention of all loyal men and women. Send or call for a circular.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.—The jury empanneled by the Coroner to investigate into the facts connected with the death of Samuel Williams, the colored man who died on Saturday, after a short illness, and under circumstances which led to the suspicion that he had been poisoned, met Wednesday evening at the Mayor's office. A large number of witnesses were in attendance, but their testimony fully exculpated Mrs. Washington from being in any way chargeable with his death. The deceased had visited her house frequently, and the most friendly feelings appeared to exist between them. The amount of money proved to have been in his possession at the time of his death was only fifteen dollars. The jury after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict that the deceased died from natural causes, and the Coroner released Mrs. Washington from custody.

AT HOME.—The energetic and enterprising publisher and news dealer, John W. Pittock, Fifth street, opposite the Postoffice, has returned from a business tour to the great metropolis, and already his elegant and tasteful purchases for the holiday trade are taking their places on his shelves and in his cases. Pittock has thoroughly acquainted himself with the wants of the community, and consequently makes purchases to suit all tastes. He is ever on the look-out for novelties, and it is a matter of commendable pride with him to be the first to introduce all novel, useful and beautiful articles that are adapted to his business. His friends naturally look for something new and pleasing at his well-filled store as the holidays approach, and they will not be mistaken.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE LIBELS.—Jos. E. Robinson, of Allegheny City, was arrested and taken before Alderman Donaldson, of the Fourth ward, yesterday, charged with libel, on oath of Dr. George W. Spencer, who alleges that the defendant did write a false, scandalous and defamatory article, which was published in an obscene paper called the *National Police Gazette*, printed in the city of New York, on the 10th of November last, and which was sold and circulated in this city and county. Robinson was committed to the county jail in default of three thousand dollars bail, to await trial at Court.

RELEASED.—William Orle, who was arrested on a process and committed to the county jail for thirty days, in default of the payment of costs inflicted upon him, was released yesterday, he having served out his sentence.

**Public Amusements.**

OPERA HOUSE—That excellent artiste, J. W. Wallack, Jr., will this evening take a benefit, when he will give his famous impersonation of "Fagin," in the dramatization of Dickens's "Oliver Twist." The performance of this character is one of the specialities in which Mr. Wallack has received an enviable reputation as a dramatic artiste. While there is nothing in the character to commend, the performance of it by Mr. Wallack is a specimen of character-acting that it were difficult to excel. The play is admirably cast, the principal characters being committed to the hands of the leading members of the stock company.

THEATRE.—Yankee Locke continues to amuse large audiences with his excessively funny impersonations of Yankee character. To-night he will take his benefit, appearing in two characters—in drama and farce—both brimful of fun. The company at the theatre is now first-class, the additions thereto recently making it one of the best we have ever had in the city. Manager Henderson is now prepared to give a splendid cast to any play that may be suggested by "stars" or by himself, while the scenery and appointments are most attractive.

THE VARIETIES.—Miss Amelia Wells and Robert Butler are the "stars" this week, and are very attractive ones, too. Crowded audiences attest the popularity of Mr. Aims' management.

BURGESS & LARUE'S MINSTRELS.—This mammoth organization of vocalists, comedians and instrumental performers are delighting large and fashionable audiences at Masonic Hall. They are without doubt, the most talented troupe that has visited Pittsburgh for many years. The vocalization of the company is superior to that of most companies, while the instrumental part cannot be excelled. As comedians, the six individual members under the lead of Cool Burgess and S. S. Purdy, are equal to the best, wherever they may be. Altogether, this company of minstrels deserve to succeed, for they have not only the talent to command success, but have the gentlemanly Larue to back them by his management.

THE PEAK FAMILY.—This celebrated company of vocalists, harpists and bell ringers, aided by the well known Berger Family, will give a series of entertainments at Masonic Hall, commencing on Monday evening next. Not the least interesting part of the entertainment of these famous performers is the grand French Zouave Drill, in costume, with song and chorus, performed by the young Misses of the troupe. Miss Annie Berger, only twelve years of age, will appear at each entertainment, and perform solos on the violin and cornet, which are reported to be remarkable performances.

## MARRIED:

KARSEMAN—WOLF—On Wednesday evening, December 5, 1866, at the residence of the bride's father, Captain John Wolf, Manchester, by the Rev. James Hollinshead, WILL A. KARSEMAN to LIZZIE J. WOLF, all of Manchester.

## DIED:

DUNSEATH—On Thursday, December 6th, at 11½ o'clock, ALFRED DAVIS, infant son of William G. and Izetta M. Dunseath, aged two months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on FRIDAY, December 7th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 2 Tannehill street.

ELLIOTT—On yesterday morning, at Brookville, Pa., Dr. DAVID A. ELLIOTT, youngest son of the Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Allegheny.

Funeral from his father's residence on Ridge street, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Will be exposed at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, December 20th, 1866, in the borough of FRANKLIN, Venango county, Pa., on the premises—

All that certain lot or piece of ground, No. 110, on the town plot on which is erected the UNITED STATES HOTEL, together with the lot No. 139, with large stable erected thereon. Also, the Furniture of said Hotel, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Matrasses, Lounges, Sofas, Chairs, Stoves, Carpets, Mattings, Tables, Safe, Bar Fixtures, Awning, &c.

Any person wishing to view the property will please call on Mr. WM. W. WATKINS, on the premises.

Also, at the same time and place: A tract of Land, containing (15) acres more or less, situate on Nickerson Run, in Sandy Creek township, Venango county, Pa., bounded as follows, viz: On the east by lands of Joseph Phillips, John Hill, on the north by lands of [illegible], and west and south by lands of Davis White.

The whole to be sold as the property of the Franklin Oil and [illegible] Company.

By order of the Committee on Sale.

SIMON LORD,
THOMAS PRATT,
JNO. T. [illegible].

WM. W. HARVEY, Sec'y,
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# The Daily Commercial

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1866.

It would be useless to disguise that, as the natural consequence of the opposition to the Amendment shown by the South, there is a growing feeling—not only at Washington but in the country at large—in favor of commencing the work of reconstruction anew, and in doing so, *of going* to the bottom of the business. Whether this shall be done by remanding the States to a territorial co[illegible]dition, or through some other means, is a subordinate question.

MAXIMILIAN again becomes the object of interest, concerning him there being additional and apparently authentic intelligence. He had not returned to the City of Mexico, but remained at Orizaba, and would shortly leave the country. The Liberals have the benefit of extensive advantages achieved over the French and Austrians—the details of which give rise to the suspicion that the armies of JUAREZ are deriving much benefit from an infusion of Yankeeism.

THE AMERICAN FLAG floats over the Mexican city of Matamoras—is the stirring report from the Rio Grande. Let it float—will be the response of not a few. To what complications this movement of the impetuous SEDGEWICK will lead, is just the point of interest. A week ago General SHERIDAN telegraphed that he "feared" SEDGEWICK would cross the Rio Grande. His fears having proved true, there will be a natural curiosity to know what was done to prevent it.

THE investigation which Mr. BOUTWELL proposes to make into the LINCOLN assassination—the escape of SURRATT—the conduct of ANDREW JOHNSON—the New Orleans riots—and some other of the darker hues of the cloud that hangs over the Administration, is likely to prove a work of vast importance—and to some, no doubt, a labor of terrible interest. It is one of the gravest matters yet agitated.

## DISREGARD OF PUBLIC OPINION.

We spoke of the Message, on its first appearance in the COMMERCIAL, as remarkable more for what it did not, than for what it did contain. One of its most striking omissions was a notice of the elections; not even an allusion is made to the decided expression of the will of the people.

This is the more observable, in the case of Mr. JOHNSON, because no President has ever so formally as he and in such a way as he, made a direct appeal to the people in behalf of a specific policy. He personally took the position of stump speaker, he, in terms almost adulatory, declared his high esteem of the people, he not without ostentation of his confidence in their decision, left the Constitution and his policy to the arbitrament of the ballot box. And yet, after the vote is cast and the decision invoked is given, he entirely ignores, in his first public utterance to the country thereafter, all allusion to the election and its results, and reiterates his policy, accompanied by some of the old arguments, as though it were still a debatable question.

This does not argue a tithe of the respect for the people, in the President, that glowed and glittered in the ante-election speeches of the partisan. But that is not the worst; it does not recognize the central principle of democratic government, that the voice of the people constitutionally expressed is the highest authority. This is not a mere slight, that in the arena of demagogueism may be expected and disregarded, but it is an indignity to a correct and important principle in our form of government, that is by no means becoming in its highest functionary. The acceptance of the decision, without a notice of it, is good, as far as it goes. But, under the circumstances, as above referred to, and in view of the extraordinary latitude of meaning given to the term "accepted," in reference to another decision in the same business, the President would have shown more respect to the people by recognizing the tribunal to which he had appealed, by formally acquiescing in the verdict, and by dropping altogether the policy it condemned.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

The design of public schools, as established and maintained by law, is, to furnish rudimentary education to the masses of the people. The range of rudimentary education is estimated differently in different places and times. The compass, embraced in our country and times, is liberal, compared with that of other periods, and the tendency is to embrace more studies, rather than to restrict the number. Still it has its limits. Those who wish to have a wider or a different range, for their children, have therefore to resort to other schools. This is their privilege and belongs to themselves.

Public schools, like other public institutions, are subject to free, public consideration. And the responsibility of every citizen demands his consideration of the subject. As the administration of the school system must be entrusted to a few persons, the main responsibility of the people at large demands consideration and judgment in selecting these few persons, in the law designated *School Directors*. The office is one of the most important in the community. It is clothed with extraordinary powers, It devolves on the Directors to appoint the teachers, to select the books, to fix the *curriculum* or course of studies, to prescribe the hours, and to elect a Superintendent to preside over the schools of an entire county.

The importance of securing for this office the right kind of men, can scarcely be overrated. It needs men of intelligence, a fair amount of education and good common sense. It needs men who will not be satisfied with merely keeping the system agoing, but who will see that it is working well. It needs men who will not lose sight of the ultimate *design* of the system—the education of the children, and who will adapt the *means* to that design. It needs men who both can and will discriminate between competing means, and take a better teacher and a better text book in preference to an inferior one. It needs men of sufficient impartiality and firmness to withstand outside influences, and the importunity of interested parties, and to oppose changes when they are not advisable for the interests of the schools, or to make them when they are. The Directors are not a Board of patronage to supply places to teachers, or to furnish a market to book publishers. This would be reversing matters, making the end the means, and the means the end. Everything should be made to bear upon the grand design of furnishing to the rising generation the best facilities and aids for getting the education contemplated in the Public School System—the best teachers, whether young or old, male or female, and the best class books, whether old or new.

From a profound conviction of the importance of the Public Schools and of the office of Directors, in connection with them, we have, on the approach of the time for electing them, invited the attention of our readers to the subject.

OUR local columns yesterday contained a small item, which we fear will not receive the attention that it deserves, nor produce the results that should follow it. It was stated that by the falling or oversetting of a stove in the third story of the Third Ward School House the floor was set on fire, and in the alarm and confusion following, several of the children were injured, there being in the building, at the time, nine hundred scholars.

We are aware, that accidents and panics may occur, under any conceivable circumstances. But this startling occurrence, happily followed by no serious or extensive disaster, may well be taken as an occasion for inquiry, by the proper authorities of the school, whether the safest and best arrangements are in use for heating the public school buildings. If there is a better method, the narrow escape from a frightful calamity, in this case, should insure its speedy adoption.

IT used to be reckoned about as absurd a thing as could be said, that if Mr. CALHOUN took a pinch of snuff, the State of [illegible]th Carolina was taken with a fit of [illegible]. But the progressiveness of the [illegible]ght the financial sensibilities [illegible] to such close and delicate [illegible] in one part thrills [illegible] the titillation of [illegible] a sprinkling [illegible] would produce [illegible] of the Santee, [illegible] flurry or absurd [illegible]tlemen in Chica[illegible] and saying, "I'll [illegible] so much wheat," [illegible] price of wheat, flour, bread, oats, peas, beans and barley, all over the United States. Six persons in New York, it is said, produced the entire flurry, as it is called, which took place in the stock market ten days ago. There was no outside occasion for it. It was a purely arbitrary movement. Yet it sent a thrill through the finances, affecting the price of stocks, and also of other securities and other property, and involving losses to some and gain to others to the amount of $20,000,000. Financial interests felt the shock, that were no more connected with the six persons or their immediate operations, than the diaphragm of South Carolina was with Mr. CALHOUN'S snuff-box.

THE report made by Mr. HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of the labors and acts of the Committee in New York, on behalf of the Western Press, in arranging for news reports, is interesting, and must prove satisfactory. It is clear that the Western Press must take care of itself or consent to be subordinated to a degrading extent to the New York Associated monopoly. We hope, therefore, to see all the papers in the West pulling together for the victory in a struggle wherein is involved their future standing.

## THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

In the COMMERCIAL of yesterday there appeared sundry communications relative to the next United States Senatorship, wherein the claims of distinguished individuals were urged to that high and responsible trust.

One of your correspondents insists on the selection being confined to Western Pennsylvania We loyal people of this city heartily respond to, and indorse the writer's views, with very few exceptions.

It mey be said that without the large majority given Gen. Geary by our section, he could not have been elected—and that we have contributed more than the Eastern section to a loyal representation in Congress.

With such political results, we have a just right to demand due consideration in the distribution of the great offices, and to require that the Western part the State should be permanently entitled to one of the United States Senators, and the Eastern portion the other.

In furtherance of this view, and to add another name to those already announced, I beg your permission to introduce the name of the Hon. John Allison, now of Mercer county, late of Beaver county, as one to whom we could safely entrust the destinies of our State, and of our entire Union, in the United States Senate.

There are none more loyal or more reliable than Mr. Allison. There are momentous issues to be considered and determined in the present and succeeding Congress, requiring for their proper decision just such men and true friends of the country as Mr. Allison.

His record during his congressional career, and his prominent political life, has been signalized by a uniform and zealous adherence to the principles that have controlled the Republican party. Indeed, he rendered himself conspicuous as one of the first organizers of the party.

If he should be the choice of the Legislature, there will be no doubt as to his political status. No one will surpass him in advocating and sustaining such measures as will conduce to the restoration of the Union to its primeval condition before the fell demon of slavery and rebellion had rended this country almost in twain. He will not be behind any one in progressive freedom—and representation based on the voting constituency, and kindred measures will find an energetic supporter in him.

I have no wish to ignore the eminent patriotism, acknowledged ability and well founded claims of our worthy fellow citizens, General Moorhead, Hon. Thomas Williams and Thomas M Marshall, Esq The country is deeply indebted to them for their influential labors in our election campaigns, and for their unswerving loyalty and devotion to our best interests In certain eventualities Mr. Allison might render himself acceptable in regard to the Senatorship, and therefore I present his name for consideration.

A REPUBLICAN.

Pittsburgh, December 4, 1866.

## Petroleum in California.

The Register of the General Land Office in his report, makes the following report in reference to California as a Petroleum country:

"It appears from a semi-official report, in June last, received from the Surveyor General of California, that the petroleum oil belt extends in that State from the county of Humboldt on the north to Los Angelos on the south, a distance of over 700 miles, embracing twelve counties to wit: Humboldt, Mendocino, Colluse, Sonoma, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Los Angelos and Tulare, in which oil in limited quantities, and some of superior quality, has been discovered; in fact that the sand stone and shale of the whole coast range of mountains in most of these counties is so strongly saturated with petroleum oil as to burn in a furnace, being easy of excavation and assuming the appearance of tar or asphaltum where exposed to the air. It is found in some localities, particularly in the Southern counties, in a fluid state, flowing out of the shale rocks in small rills, known by the residents as breor springs chiefly in the canons or gulches. The asphaltum or hardened oil exists in very large quantities on the surface, the formation of centuries, as is supposed, and is used for fuel. One of the most remarkable springs mentioned is situated under the ocean, some three miles from the shore, opposite San Luis Obispo, and north of Point Concepcion, which in calm weather is said to cover the surface of the sea with oil for twenty miles, and another curious feature is found about six miles from Los Angelos, in the town known as Tar lake, from fifty to one hundred feet in diameter, which is filled with oil tar, used by the inhabitants for roofing houses and other purposes."

The report might have added that, notwithstanding these indications, California imports nearly all the Petroleum she uses.

## The Impeachment Question.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says Mr. Stevens maintains the President ought to be impeached, and might be on any one of twenty charges. He says, however, humorously, that it had better be put "on the ground of insanity, or whisky, or something of that kind." Mr. Stevens says he don't want to hurt Mr. Johnson's feelings, and "would rather put it mildly, and say he hasn't got off that inauguration drunk yet, and just let him retire and get sobered off." But Mr Stevens is uncertain yet what will be done—the House is right, but the Senate he fears. The correspondent gives his own views thus:

"Repeated conversations on the subject have changed my opinion, and lead me to this conclusion: That Andrew Johnson would be turned out of his office before the 1st of January if it were not for the restraining influences which capitalists naturally exert over such a matter. Capital is timid and conservative always, and never more so than just now, when it is feared, and rightly, too, that to impeach Johnson would be to shake the confidence of money kings abroad in the stability of the government, and to impair the value of American securities on both sides of the Atlantic. If there were no five-twenties there would be no Andrew Johnson at the White House three month hence. That's certain; and if A. J. don't believe it he is not posted."

## The New Magazine for Young People.

The *Riverside Magazine*, for young people, does not make its appearance as promptly as was intended, owing to the difficulties attending the printing in colors of the covers, but the first number will be issued early next week. Its contents show it to be governed by the season; it is in fact, largely a Christmas and New Years' number. Mr. Abbott begins his William Gray series with an extemporaneous party. "Casonelia" writes a Christmas carol, which has an appropriate border by Hows. The author of "That good old Time" has a story for boys called "The Midnight Coast," and there are papers on New Years' customs, stereoscopic pictures and buyers, and the Editor has a Christmas story, "The Neighbors," humorously illustrated by Stephens, who furnishes also the frontispiece, "The three Wise Men of Gotham."

## Representatives from the District of Columbia.

The bill of Mr. Darling, of New York, for a delegate in Congress from the District of Columbia, provides that he shall be on the same footing with the Territorial delegates, with the same qualifications as to eligibility. It provides that the first election shall take place on the first Tuesday in February, 1867, and subsequently on the same day biennially.

## Thaddeus Stevens on Currency Affairs.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune* says Mr. Stevens is "opposed to the redemption of any of the Government bonds *in coin*, except those where the language of the act under which they were made, was explicit. He would at this session increase the amount of currency by at least one hundred millions, and then if gold naturally went up to 280, he would make it a crime to speculate in it."

INTERESTING INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH THE SINKING OF THE SHIP KATE DYER.—Just as the Kate Dyer was sinking, with her planks torn asunder, and her masts falling around her in confusion, a large Newfoundland dog was noticed leaping from the main deck after the body of a boy who was buffeting with the waves. Buoying the body upward, the noble animal swam for the Scotland, but such was the violence of the sea that the dog lost its hold, and the body sunk simultaneously with the ship. The dog is said to have been rescued by the sailors on board the Scotland.

A SINGULAR PARAGRAPH.—Under the head of "Personal" the New York *Times* of yesterday publishes this paragraph:

"The President's daughters, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, who have been at the Metropolitan Hotel shopping, have not been shopping on the General Order account, as many have supposed, the Collector not having given any orders on the General Order account."

What can this mean?

THE Chinese at Pekin have been eleven months without rain or snow. This is in China a great public calamity, which is sought to be averted by fasting, prayer and expiatory ceremonies. In the Summer of 1864 the drouth was so great that the Emperor himself made a vow to "rectify his conduct and be more anxious for the welfare of his people."

TELEGRAPHIC orders have been received to fit for sea the frigate Minnesota, at the Portland Navy yard. The Pawnee is destined for the South Atlantic Squadron. Both vessels are in condition to be sent to sea in a short time.

AT the call of the Governor troops are to be distributed throughout Missouri so as to protect the inhabitants from the growing lawlessness incident to the return of the rebels who had fled or were expelled.

KANSAS.—U. S. Senator Pomeroy stands a chance of being beaten. There are many candidates; it is said, however, that Mr. Parrot has the best chance of success.

NEVADA U. S. SENATOR.—Senator Stewart brings the news that General Nye, his colleague, will undoubtedly be re-elected U. S. Senator from Nevada.

THE Philadelphia papers complain loudly that the original subscribers who claim preferred seats "are ruining the fortunes of the Academy of Music as an Opera House."

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Among the schemes to be brought before the Illinois Legislature at its approaching session will be one to charter a joint stock dock and warehouse company, and to vest in this corporation the right of docking out from the line of the Michigan Central Railroad in front of the South Division of the city of Chicago into Lake Michigan.

The Tennessee House of Representatives, has by a vote of thirty-three to twenty-six, decided to postpone indefinitely a bill which passed the Senate at the last session providing for the introduction of the free school system into the State.

The report of the Chicago Health Officer for the month of November exhibits a large decrease in the mortality of the community. The number of deaths was seven hundred and eighty-eight less than during the preceding month, and ninety-one more than in the corresponding month of last year.

Official returns show that there are buried throughout the United States 341,670 Union soldiers, and that the graves of 133,900, or about two-thirds of the whole number, have been identified.

A single firm in the city of London, engaged in the manufacture of albumenized paper for photographs, consumes the whites of 2,000 eggs every day. This has formed the basis of an estimate that six millions of what might otherwise be chickens are sacrificed to art, in this way, every year, in Great Britain.

Our last Adjutant General's report, as well as the books of the War Department, show that West Virginia sent to the field in all 34,884 men; of whom 29,790 were white infantry and 213 colored infantry, 9,595 cavalry and 1,376 light artillery. Considering her peculiar situation, and the fact that there are less than 40,000 voters in the State, the proportion is larger than in many other States.

Of Dickens's new Christmas story "Mugby Junction." the first twenty papers are by Dickens and the remainder by other hands. The story fills an entire number of *Every Saturday*.

Since the fall of Richmond, about twenty months ago, the population of Louisville has increased twenty-five per cent., about fifteen hundred buildings have gone up, many of them palaces, at least five hundred houses more have been enlarged or embellished, forty-two miles of street railroad have taken the place of the solitary six; prices of real estate have advanced in the heart of the city from 40 to 50, and on the outskirts from 75 to 150 per cent.

A number of young women, belonging to families formerly in affluent circumstances in Georgia, are now employed in setting type in some of the printing offices of that State. This is better than heroics about a lost cause.

A very "fishy" dispatch from Cairo to the Chicago papers says that, in a ravine which juts into the Mississippi river, a few miles below Wolf Island, a Missouri hunter discovered a keg buried in the earth, which, on opening, was found to contain thirty thousand dollars in gold eagles, six hundred and fifty dollars in half eagles, and about five hundred dollars in quarter eagles and silver.

The Governor of Missouri has been compelled to place several of the western counties of that State, which are inhabited principally by rebels, under martial law, to secure the life and property of Union men.

The number of deaths in Cincinnati from all causes, during the month of November, was 409. Of these 167 were from cholera. As 141 persons died from this disease in October, the decrease will be seen to be very marked.

The increase of wool growing in Minnesota is one of the many examples of the marvelous growth of the West. In 1850 there were only eighty-five pounds of wool produced, and the number of sheep was eighty. In 1860 there were 13,123 sheep, and 22,740 pounds of wool were produced. In 1865, 242,714 pounds were exported and the number of sheep is estimated for that year at 500,000.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* states that the catch of codfish on the banks on the northwest coast this season "has not only demonstrated that we can supply our own market, but that we can become exporters of the article to less favored localities." The amount already received was equal to six hundred and forty-four tons, or one million two hundred and eighty-eight thousand pounds of dried fish, while half a dozen vessels were still to come in.

Philadelphia is becoming uneasy on the question of water supply. The Fairmount water works are an old toy; Chicago has just completed her lake tunnel, St. Louis is building an aqueduct from the Meramee river; Cincinnati will hereafter drink the pure current of the Miami; and it is contended that Philadelphia should do something. Since 1811 the population of the city has multiplied sixfold. In addition, the factories have fouled the Schuylkill. Moreover, bath rooms have been introduced into the residences of the citizens, which fact has materially diminished the supply for drinking purposes.

Three hundred families were to sail from Glasgow, November 5th, direct for Galveston. These families are engaged by Mr. Samuel G. Pemott of Galveston, to settle in Texas.

Nearly two thousand Germans now leave Europe every week for the United States, in the Bremen and Hamburg mail steamers. A company is established at Copenhagen to encourage the emigration of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes to the United States. The children of all these emigrants are taught the English language as their mother tongue.

During the year ending September 30th, 1866, there were 14,639 applications for patents. There were issued in the same time 8,716 patents, including reissues and assignments.

## PERSONAL.

—Recent reports from Idlewild state that Mr. N. P. Willis is rapidly sinking. His disease has so got the mastery of him now, it is said, that he may die any moment. He is unable to take any exercise now, his appetite is gone, and he suffers much bodily pain; but his friends say his mental powers are unimpaired, and that he converses with as much freedom and cheerfulness as he did when in perfect health.

—Gen. Joe. Johnston was born in Enniskillen in Ireland. His brother is reported to be still living there, and a waiter in the Imperial Hotel.

—A recent Paris letter says of the Emperor Napoleon: A great many rumors prevail with regard to the Emperor's health. It is well known that he has suffered for a long time with a chronic disorder of the urinary organs, but that there is any serious change for the worse I doubt. His Majesty, like ordinary mortals, looks paler and more fatigued at one time than at another, and when this is the case, immediately it is bruited abroad that his condition is alarming; but doctors all agree that a man may live a long time with a "chronic." The death, within a very short period, of so great a number of the Emperor's personal friends and confidential advisers, has, doubtless, had a very marked effect upon his nervous system, however, and fits of indecision of which the English correspondent from Biarritz took notes, were due to the dangerous illness of M. Thouvenel—since dead.

—Madame George Sand, authoress of a host of meretricious and very "Frenchy" novels, is writing a Guide to the Environs of Paris for the visitors to the Exposition, to form a part of a work to which the principal writers of France—Victor Hugo, Lamartine, Michelet, Quinet, &c., will contribute. It has been erroneously stated that Thiers and Guizot were also engaged in preparing articles for the same book. Madame Sand's pen is still endowed with all the vigor, all the charm of its earlier days. Her department in the forthcoming book will doubtless be rich in imagination, the most vivid in its descriptions, for she has passed her varied life in the pleasant places the history and beauties of which she undertakes to reveal to the sojourners. The summer residence of Madame Sand is at Palaiseau, where she lives with her son and daughter-in-law, and a little granddaughter, her especial delight. In winter Madame Sand resides in Paris, and is the centre of a circle of friends.

—A New York correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* is evidently a warm admirer of Professor Shedd, of the Union Theological Seminary: "I believe I have heard a majority of the most eloquent preachers in the Eastern States, but I have yet to see his equal in logical power. His diction is simple, at times conversational, his style is adorned with but little imagery, yet that little is of the best and purest. His voice is better fitted for the parlor than the pulpit, and his manner is more earnest than eloquent. His appeals are powerful, and would be almost irresistible if they were made to the heart instead of the intellect. The simple truth is, that in his pulpit discources he makes the same mistake that Dr. Bacon charged upon Dr. Taylor, namely, 'he goes upon the supposition that people think.'"

—John S. Rock, Esq., the well known colored lawyer, of Boston, died a few days since at his residence in Phillips street, of consumption. A short time ago, on motion of Hon. Charles Sumner, he was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court at Washington, being the first colored man who ever enjoyed that privilege.

BRAZILIAN INDUSTRIES.—The progress of the Brazilian Empire is just now a subject of special interest of our people, as our commercial connection in the Empire is rapidly becoming intimate and profitable. A great national exhibition was opened at Rio Janerio on the 19th ult. The Emperor Don Pedro, and all the diplomatic corps, including Hon. James Watson Webb, American Minister, were present. Among the American articles on exhibition in the Machine Department were several by Mr. George A. Davis, of Rio Janerio. A cotton press, a Bogardus mill in full operation, grinding corn, hulling rice, and performing other feats. There were also a steel plough, breech loading rifles and Fairbanks's platform scales—all surmounted with the United States flag. The Emperor was greatly interested in the working of the Bogardus mill, and the Empress in the simplicity and compactness of the Fairbanks's commissary scales.

Messrs. Ransom & Sims, of Ipswich, England went to an immense expense in fitting up an entire department with samples of all kinds of agricultural instruments and machinery. They had a steam engine at work, pumping water in large volumes.

THE New York *Commercial*, which don't like Secretary McCulloch's report, indulges in the following gloomy look at the future: "It is felt from the character of the Secretary's recommendations, that the administration of the finances may be attended with indiscretions materially affecting values generally, and hence there is an unsettled feeling among holders of securities anything but favorable to a healthy condition of the market."

NASBY opens his last discourse thus: "The papers uv the country are very generally discussin the question: 'Shel the Demecratic party live or die?' wich when we take into consideration the fact that the corps is afore us, seems to me holler mockery, and a heartless triflin with the feelins of the deceast. Ther aint no yoose uv talkin uv its fucher now, and a tombstun mite ez well be put up, regardlis uv expense, commemoratin its virchoos."

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

### CROSS CUT RAILROAD.

The grading of the Cross-cut Railroad is finished from the Lake Shore Railroad to Mayville, at the east end. At the Corry end, the track is laid some twelve miles, or beyond Corry. The iron, ties, &c., are on the ground, and it is thought the track will be all laid in January next.

### CONSUMERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' RAILROAD.

It will be recollected that at the last session of the Legislature a law was passed incorporating a company to build a coal railroad from Pottsville or any point in Schuylkill county, to Philadelphia and New York. The Pottsville *Miner's Journal* says that the books are now open in that borough to raise $30,000 to make the surveys and locations of these roads. The *Journal* further says that the charter is one of the most liberal ever granted by our Legislature, and that "it is in the hands of those who will not sell it out."

### BIRDSBORO' AND WILMINGTON RAILROAD.

A meeting of the Directors of the proposed railroad from Birdsboro' to Wilmington, was held in the city of Philadelphia last week for the purpose of permanently locating the route, but the citizens of Coatesville and vicinity, not having completed their subscriptions, the matter was deferred for two weeks. The West Chester *Republican* says that above seven hundred and seventy thousand dollars have already been subscribed, and that as soon as eight hundred thousand dollars is secured, the work of building the road will be commenced. That this road will be built at an early day there seems to be no longer any doubt. An excursion party in the interest of this new road left Philadelphia last Monday on a tour of exploration to Wilmington, New Castle, Baltimore and Norfolk. Among the excursionists were Edward Brooke, Esq., of Birdsboro', Hon. Hiester Clymer. L. Heber Smith, Esq., and others. The party were elegantly entertained at all the important points on the route. At Norfolk, in reply to a toast in honor of Pennsylvania, Hon. Hiester Clymer responded in an eloquent address.

### NEW CASTLE AND FRANKLIN RAILROAD.

The Mercer *Press*, of Friday, says: "We are glad to learn that gentlemen of energy and ability have taken hold of this project, and are endeavoring to raise the necessary amount to insure its immediate completion—$500,000. The length of the road is forty-eight miles, but as the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad will be finished by the end of the year, the number of miles to be built will be less than thirty. Of these thirty miles four will be built at the Brownsville end by men engaged in the coal business at that place, and two at the New Castle terminus by persons engaged in the same business there. This will leave about twenty-four miles yet to be finished, and when we take into consideration the advantages it will possess over rival railroads; the handsome profits to be realized by its stockholders; the vast mineral resources awaiting its success for development, and the reputation of the gentlemen interested in its welfare, it is apparent the work is bound to go on. When finished this road will have for its competitors, between Pittsburgh and Franklin, the Allegheny Valley Railroad and the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad; the former of which is one hundred and forty-eight miles in length, that is, forty miles further than the New Castle and Franklin—while by Jamestown it will be thirty miles further. The advantages being so many in favor of this road it is bound to monopolize most of the transportation and travel between Franklin and the east, and it only remains for the communities anxious for its completion to put their shoulders to the wheel."

### READING AND COLUMBIA ROAD AND BRANCHES.

The Reading and Columbia Railroad, with its branches, is doing a large amount of business. The branch road to Lancaster city is the main passenger road, as it unites the two important inland cities of Reading and Lancaster by rail direct, without change of cars or arrangement with any other road. The trains now run daily each way, early in the morning and late in the evening, which is a great accommodation to the people along the line having business to transact in either city. The road passes the following places: Sinking Springs, a village of 300 inhabitants and Fritztown, containing about twenty houses, in Berks county; Reinsholdsville station, four miles west of Adamstown, and one mile east of Shoeneck; Reamstown station, two miles west of the village; Union station; Ephrata Mountain Springs, two miles east of Lincoln, a village of 300 to 400 inhabitants; New Berlin station, Millway station, Rothsville, Lititz, Manheim, Landisville, crossing the Pennsylvania railroad, Silver Springs and the Chestnut Hill ore beds.

## WHEELING ITEMS.

It was stated in the COMMERCIAL a few days since, that one Pat Quinlan had in the City of Allegheny, stolen a suit of clothes from one Clancy. Pat belongs in Wheeling, and since his return home, has informed the Wheeling *Intelligencer* that Clancy having borrowed a suit of his (Pat's clothes), and on forgetting to return them, Pat "recooped," broke open Clancy's trunk and took a suit in exchange. It was only a swap and not a theft, according to Pat's version.

The Ladies' Festival at the Fourth Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, was a successful affair, realizing a handsome sum for church purposes.

Twenty-nine persons were licensed by the Recorder of Wheeling, during the month of November, to marry twenty-nine other persons.

The *Register* proposes to enforce a reduction of prices in the local market by establishing cooperative societies. The only difficulty the *Register* anticipates, would be "to organize in the first place a reliable membership, and in the second to secure honest and efficient officers." The thing could be done by making all the market venders, members!

There is to be an election of Councilmen in Wheeling on Saturday evening, and all the wise and venerable men of the town are being looked up.

Fulton, a suburb of Wheeling, rejoices in a paper mill owned by Davis, Little & Co., which is being enlarged and will soon be put in operation.

The *Intelligencer* still harps about the high price of beef, and fears the market home venders "will never come down except by the main force of the people." If the people will but absolutely determine that they will not pay the present scandalous and extravagant rates, we shall soon have a reduction. Suppose, Messrs., you try a forty days' abstinence on the venders.

The members of the Hope Fire Company are making arrangements for a masquerade ball for Friday evening next.

At the present time there are but twenty-four prisoners in the Wheeling jail, five of whom are lunatics. There is but one city and three county prisoners, and two convicts. The remainder are persons awaiting trial for various offenses.

At the Packer House, Wheeling, on Wednesday evening, a married woman named Nugent, from Marietta, Ohio, murdered her little girl, three years of age, and afterwards attempted suicide by taking poison. Mrs. Nugent is a young woman of twenty-one years, and proceeded to the murder of her little daughter with the coolest deliberation. She dressed the child in her night clothes, placed her in bed kissed her several times, and then plunged a dagger into her body three times—twice in the left lung and once in the heart. Mrs. Nugent then took a dose of opium and lay down by her child to die. She either took an overdose or not enough, and failed in her purpose. She had written three letters in which she charged the offense on the conduct of her mother, sister and brother, residents of Williamstown, Wood county, West Virginia, who abused her for having married without the consent of her parents. Mrs. Nugent is now in jail at Wheeling.

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uet, chopped fine, six ounces; raisins, ned, etc., eight ounces; bread-crumbs, ounces; three eggs, a wineglassful of ndy, a little nutmeg and cinnamon unded as fine as possible, *half* a tea onful of salt, rather *less* than half a pint milk, fine sugar, four ounces; candied non, one ounce; citron, one-half ounce. at the eggs and spice well together; x the milk by degrees, then the rest of ingredients. Dip a fine, close, linen th into boiling water, and put into a ve (hair), flour it a little, and tie up se. Put the pudding into a saucepan taining *six quarts* of boiling water; ep a kettle of boiling water alongside, d fill up as it wastes. Be sure to keep oiling at least six hours. Serve with y sauce.

*Another.*—A pound of suet, cut in pieces t too fine, a pound of currants, and a und of raisins stoned, four eggs, half a ated nutmeg, an ounce of citron and non-peel, shred fine, a teaspoonful of aten ginger, half a pound of bread-umbs, half a pound of flour, and a pint milk; beat the eggs first, add half the ilk, beat them together, and by degrees ir in the flour, then the suet, spice, and uit, and as much milk as will mix it to ther very thick; then take a clean cloth, t in boiling water, and squeeze dry. hile the water is boiling fast, put in your dding, which should boil at least five our.

*Still Another.*—Seven ounces raisins, eded and a little chopped; seven ounces rrants well washed and pickled; one d a half ounce citron; three ounces of ef suet, chopped very fine, three quar rs of a nutmeg grated; one quarter of a aspoonful of cinnamon; five eggs well eaten up; four tablespoonsful of wheat our; half a lemon peel, grated; one glass brandy and one glass of Madeira; a lit e milk to mix, sufficient to make rather thick batter. The whole must be well ixed. The above mixtures to be put into well buttered basin. Tie a pudding cloth ver, and pin the four corners over the top. ut into boiling water, and to be kept oiling without ceasing for five hours.

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On and after DECEMBER 2, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows:

| | Leaves. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:55 A. M. | 10 25 A. M. |
| Mail | 7:20 A. M. | 9 1[illegible] P. M. |
| Mixed Train | 9:30 A. M. | 9:25 P. M. |
| Walker's Accommodation | 11:45 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Express | 2:10 P. M. | 1:00 A. M. |
| Mansfield Accommodation | 9:[illegible]0 A. M. | 1:10 P. M. |
| Steubenville Accom. | 3 15 P. M. | 10:05 A. M. |
| McDonald Accommodation | 4:40 P. M. | 8:15 A. M. |

| Trains. | Morning Train. | Morning Train. | Evening Train. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave PITTSB'H | 1:55 a.m. | 7 30 a.m. | 2:15 p.m. |
| Ar've Columbus | 10:50 a.m. | 6 30 p.m. | 11 40 p.m. |
| " Cincinnati | 3:30 p.m. | 5 00 a.m. | 5 00 a.m. |
| " Indianapl's | 7 55 p.m. | 7 55 a.m. | 7 55 a.m. |
| " Chicago | 10:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| " Ter. Haute | 11:35 p.m. | 12:30 p.m. | 12 30 p.m. |
| " St. Louis | 8:00 a.m. | 8 35 p.m. | 8 35 p.m. |
| " Louisville | 5:15 a.m. | 3:00 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. |
| " Cairo | 1:15 p.m. | 1:30 a.m. | 1:30 a.m. |

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Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Ex. | 2 20 A. M | Chicago Ex. | 2 30 A. M |
| Cleveland Ex. | 2 20 " | Cleveland Exp | 2 30 " |
| Erie & Ygn Ex | 6 00 " | Chicago Exp. | 10 25 " |
| Cl. & Whg. M'l | 6 15 " | Wheeling Exp | 11 25 " |
| Chic. Ex. Mail. | 7 00 " | Chicago Exp. | 3 50 P. M |
| Chicago Mail | 1 30 P. M | Cl. & Whg. Ex | 3 40 " |
| Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 2 25 " | Erie & Yg'n Ex | 6 45 " |
| Chicago Ex. | 2 50 " | Chicago Ex. | 9 30 " |
| Wheeling Exp. | 4 35 " | Cl. & Whg. Ex. | 9 40 " |

| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Br'tn. Accm | 9 00 A. M | N. Br'tn Accm | 7 20 A. M |
| Leetsdale " | 10 00 " | N. Br'tn " | 8 35 " |
| " " | 11 50 " | Wellsville " | 9 55 " |
| New Castle " | 1 20 P. M | N. Castle " | 9 45 " |
| Wellsville " | 3 30 " | Leetsdale " | 11 15 " |
| Leetsdale " | 4 56 " | " " | 1 05 " |
| N. Br'tn " | 5 20 " | N. Br'tn. " | 2 30 " |
| N. Br'tn. " | 6 15 " | Leetsdale " | 4 10 " |
| Leetsdale " | 10 30 " | " " | 7 00 " |

☞ No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday. ☞ 10 25 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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Pennsylvania Central R. R.

On and after November 19th, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail Train | 1.20 a m | Day Express | 3.00 a m |
| Fast Line | 1.50 a m | Wall's No. 1 | 6.30 a m |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6.20 a m | Mail Train | 7 05 a m |
| Brinton No. 1 | 7.50 a m | Wall's No 2 | 9 30 a m |
| Wall's No. 2 | 8.50 a m | *Cincinnati Ex. | 10 50 a m |
| Johnstown ac. | 9.50 a m | Wall's No 3 | 11.50 a m |
| Baltimore Exp. | 1.40 p m | Braddock No. 1 | 3.40 p m |
| Phila. Express. | 1.50 p m | Phila. Express. | 4.10 p m |
| Wall's No. 3 | 2.05 p m | Wall's No 4 | 5.40 p m |
| Wall's No. 4 | 4.00 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 6.05 p m |
| Braddock No. 1. | 5.50 p m | Wall's No. 6 | 10.50 p m |
| Wall's No. 5 | 7.00 p m | Fast Line | 10.05 p m |
| Altoona acc and Emg't train | 10.25 p m | Johnstown Ac. | 2.50 p m |

*Daily all others Sundays excepted

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.00 p. m.

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On and after MONDAY, November [illegible] Passenger trains on the Western [illegible] road will arrive at [illegible] [illegible]th, 1866, the [illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] and depart from Allegheny City as follows:

SHARPSBURG ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Anderson street, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 4:00, 6:30 and 8:00 P. M.

Arrive Sharpsburg, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30, 4:30, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Leave Sharpsburg, 6:20, 7:45, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:15 and 7:15 P. M.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

Change of Time.

On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

| | Leave P'gh. | Arrive at P'gh. |
|---|---|---|
| First Kiskiminetas Ac. | 6 30 A M | 12 00 M |
| Mail (to & from Mah'ng) | 7 20 " | 6 00 P M |
| First Soda Works Ac. | 9 30 " | 8 00 A M |
| Second Kiskiminetas Ac. | 1 30 P M | 7 00 P M |
| Exp. to & from Mah'ng | 3 30 " | 10 30 A M |
| Second Soda Works Ac. | 5 30 " | 2 30 P M |
| Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works | 1 00 " | 10 00 A M |

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

| | Leaves Pittsburgh. | Arrives at Pittsburgh. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail to and from Uniontown | 7:00 a. m. | 6:00 p. m. |
| Express | 3:00 p. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| West Newton Accommod'n | 6:15 p. m. | 8:30 a. m. |
| First McKeesport Accommo'n | 11:00 a. m. | 6:50 a. m. |
| Second " | 10:00 p. m. | 2:05 p. m. |
| Braddock's | 4:10 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. |
| Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton | 1:00 p. m. | 10:00 a. m. |

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## CITY MATTERS.

### Attempted Escape of a Convict—A Citizen Accidentally Shot.

Deputy Sheriff McDowell, of Venango county, accompanied by three officers, got on board the steamer "Peerless," at Franklin, on the Allegheny river, on Wednesday, having in their custody seven prisoners, whom they were bringing to the Western Penitentiary in Allegheny City, whither they had been sentenced for various periods. The following are the terms of sentence of the prisoners: George Chambers, convicted of obstructing the track of the Oil Creek Railroad, sentenced for five years and six months; an old man, convicted of arson, in burning the Morey House, in Pithole, four years; John Sackett, for stealing goods, three years and six months; George Wade, for receiving stolen goods, three years and three months; a man and a young woman, both convicted of larceny, and sentenced to two years and six months each; a man convicted of stealing clothing, and sentenced for one year and six months.

While the steamboat was lying at the Kittanning wharf, yesterday morning at two o'clock, Chambers, one of the prisoners, who was handcuffed to another prisoner, succeeded in slipping the cuffs over his hand, and then attempted to escape. He was in the main cabin of the boat at the time, and ran out and up the steps to the hurricane deck. Deputy McDowell immediately started in pursuit, with his revolver in his hand. When near the door of the cabin, Mr. McDowell tripped and fell, accidentally discharging the revolver, the ball going through a berth occupied by Mr. John P. Hopewell, of Allegheny City, and entering the calf of Mr. Hopewell's left leg, where it lodged. In the meantime detective Moore, of Kittanning, started in pursuit of Chambers, and caught him under the sky-light of the steamboat, where he had secreted himself. Chambers was taken back to the cabin and again bound.

Dr. Otto, of Kittanning, was called in to the assistance of Mr. Hopewell, and probed the wound, but did not take out the ball. Upon the arrival of the boat at this city, Mr. Hopewell was conveyed in a carriage to his residence in Allegheny, where the ball was extracted by Dr. Dickson, and he is now doing as well as could be expected.

The prisoners were all brought in safety to the city, and lodged the Penitentiary.

### Court Proceedings.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judge Stowe.

The jury in the case of William Downey, charged with committing an indecent assault upon a little girl named Margaret Featherington, rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

The next case taken up was that of Michael Sullivan, indicted for committing a rape upon a little girl named Margaret Mitchell, aged fourteen years, on Sunday, the 30th of October last. The parents of the girl, who reside in Courtneysville, in Ross township, eight miles from this city, came to this city on a visit on the day stated, leaving her at home. About noon, it is alleged, Sullivan came to the house, and finding her alone, committed the outrage. He was arrested a day or two afterwards, on a warrant issued by Mayor Morrison, and committed to jail in default of bail. The case has not yet been concluded.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Yesterday morning, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, John Willich, charged with the murder of Martin Murphy on board the steamboat Chieftain, was brought into court, a true bill having been found against him by the Grand Jury. In answer to the usual interrogatory, "guilty or not guilty?" he replied "not guilty." M. Swartzwelder, Esq., counsel for defendant, made an application for a postponement of the trial, and in accordance with this request, Judge Stowe named the first Wednesday of January, as the day for a hearing of the case. It will be remembered that a difficulty occurred on board the Chieftain, while lying at Lock No. 2, on the Monongahela river, between Willich and Murphy. During this disturbance, Murphy was knocked down, receiving injuries which resulted in death some days afterward. Willich was arrested, but on application to Court was subsequently released on bail.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Alexander King vs. D. Stein, reported yesterday, the case was compromised and the jury withdrawn.

John D. McCord vs. John Boggs. Action to recover the amount of a mortgage. A verdict for $2,755 63 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

There being no other cases ready for trial, the jurors were relieved from further attendance, and the Court adjourned until Monday morning.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

The attention of this court was occupied yesterday with the case of the owners of the steamboat Advance No. 2, vs. James McCabe et. al., being an action for the recovery of $5,000 damages, the amount of the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the Advance coming in collision with a pier of the old acqueduct in May, 1864. The case will probably be submitted to the jury this morning.

### Trial Lists.

The following list will be taken up in the District Court on Monday morning:

- No. 20. McCloskey, Cosgrave & Co., vs. Shaw & Dimpster.
- No. 24. Carman vs. Hervey *et al.*
- No. 25. Ruines & Carman vs. Hervey *et al.*
- No. 27. Flowers vs. Blackburn.
- No. 28. Little vs. O'Donnell.
- No. 29. Sellers, Canfield & Co., vs. Logan.
- No. 30. Duff vs. Hesser.
- No. 31. Stolz vs. Penning, *et ux.*

COMMON PLEAS.—The following is the list for to-day:

- No. 91. Best vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- No. 69. McKee vs. Tanner.
- No. 104. Storm vs. O'Donnell.
- No. 108. Morton vs. Baker.
- No. 110. Salisbury vs. McKee.
- No. 114. Ryan vs. Montgomery.
- No. 116. Smith vs. Yeager.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT—CORONER'S INQUEST.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, a lad named James M. Dunlevy, aged about fifteen years, was killed at Messrs. James Woods & Co.'s rolling mill, at Temperanceville, under the following circumstances: The lad had visited the mill to see an acquaintance, and while walking toward him stepped aside to avoid the hot iron passing through the rolls and in doing so lost his balance and fell upon a large shaft. Unfortunately his clothing caught in the key of the shaft, and before he could be extricated he was carried around the shaft a number of times, and injured so severely that he died shortly afterwards. The body was removed to the residence of an uncle of the deceased, where Coroner Clawson held an inquest, and a verdict of "accidental death" was rendered. The deceased resided with his mother at Midway Station, on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

A TELLING FACT.—No one would think of disparaging the stars, simply because the sun outshines them. Neither is it necessary to disparage other sewing machines because the Wheeler & Wilson appears among them as the sun appears among the stars. The Wheeler & Wilson, wherever exhibited in competition with other machines, eclipse them. The steady increase of the sale of these machines at the newly fitted rooms, No. 27 Fifth street, attests what is asserted. The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines are recommended by all who use them.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. George L. McCook, Physician of the Board of Health, reports the number of interments in the city during the week ending December 2d at sixteen—eight adults and eight children. The causes of death were as follows: Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Consumption, 2; Variola, 1; Phthisis, 1; Cancer 1; Pyæmia, 1; Debility, 1; Still Born, 1; Diptheretic Croup, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Inflammation of Brain, 1; Pertussis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Whooping Cough, 1.

THE NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.—The managers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company contemplate removing the present pavement in front of their large building on the corner of Penn and Wayne streets, and substituting in its place a wooden one, constructed upon the Nicholson plan. This change has been rendered necessary, owing to the noise occasioned by vehicles passing over the cobble stone pavements, interfering greatly with the business of their offices.

MORE HALL THIEVES ABOUT.—An evening or two since, Mr. R. E. Sellers, Jr., had a valuable overcoat stolen from him, which makes the third he has lost in the same way during the present season. He was spending the evening at the house of Rev. Mr. Snyder, on Hancock street, and the coat was stolen from the hall. Information has been given to the police but the thief has not yet been arrested.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.—John Stewart, against whom informations were made by his wife before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, for burglary and attempted arson, delivered himself up to the 'Squire yesterday. He was committed to jail in default of fifteen hundred dollars bail, for trial. He subsequently obtained the required security, and was released.

PERSONAL.—The Marchioness de Montholon and Baron Portalis, of the French Legation, arrived in this city on Wednesday night and stopped at the Monongahela House. They left for Baltimore yesterday morning at eleven o'clock.

### Death Cheated.

I was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which continued several months and terminated in suppuration. It was attended with a heavy, deep seated cough, with copious discharges of matter, hectic fever, night sweats, throwing up blood, &c. The course prescribed by the Indian Herb Doctor has had a miraculous effect. I gained eight pounds of flesh since I commenced his treatment.

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### Spread the Truth!

Some medical men insist that it is undignified to advertise a remedy, however valuable it may be. Queer reasoning this. It is like saying that an article which the world needs should be hid in a corner—that benefits and blessings may be too widely diffused—that the means of protecting and restoring health should be a close monopoly, and not accessible to all. The argument is bad. It is worse than that; it is *inhuman*. Suppose HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS—an absolute specific for dyspepsia, biliousness and nervous debility—had never been known beyond the *repertoire* of the faculty, what would have been the consequence? Instead of curing and invigorating millions, the good effects of the preparation would have been confined to a comparative few. There is the highest authority for saying that light should not be hid under a bushel, that whatever is excellent should be placed as a city on a hill, where all men can take cognizance of it. It is upon this principle that the BITTERS have been advertised and continue to be advertised in every newspaper of any prominence in the western hemisphere, and that the spontaneous testimonials in its favor have been translated into all written languages. Thousands enjoy perfect health to-day who would be languishing on beds of sickness if the newspapers had not spread the truth with regard to this unequaled invigorant and corrective far and wide. Suppose profit *has* been reaped from this publicity, is that any argument against it? If the public health has been protected; if lives have been saved; if the feeble have been strengthened and the sick restored, great good has been accomplished; and who so mean as to grudge to exertions thus directed their fair reward?

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY, December 6, 1866.

The New York quotations at noon to-day show a slight improvement in the Public Funds, and a favorable reaction in some of the Railway stocks. Gold has been weak since Tuesday, which is caused by the sales made by the Secretary of the Treasury, amounting, it is said, to about five millions. According to the opinion of a Washington correspondent, it is not Mr. McCulloch's purpose to sell his gold freely, but gingerly, and for the present his sales of the precious metals are over, except in a very small way. Railways at the New York Board are for the moment, as the *Tribune* remarks, without outside support and the stimulus of cheap money, and are also damaged in the opinion of investing parties by the serious falling off in the traffic of many prominent roads. The business of no road on the list in 1865 will warrant any increase of dividends, while upon many they will be reduced. But if the *Tribune* would look at the immense earnings of many of the roads during some months of the present year, it would likely hold a different opinion. The Chicago and Northwestern road for the closing week in November show an increase of receipts of 44,000, "making for the whole month over November, 1865, $165,000. The present total is $1,605,679 for November. The leased Iowa extension is now completed within twenty-five miles of the Missouri river, at Omaha, where it connects with the main stem of the great Union Pacific road, which already carries freight and passengers three hundred miles beyond the Omaha frontier. East of and between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers the Chicago and Northwestern Company are now operating altogether 1,103 miles of road, soon to be increased to 1,128 miles. The recent *yearly* 7 ₩ cent. Dividend on the Preference Stock, we understand, was earned over expenses, leases and interest, in the first *six months* of the current fiscal year of the company, ending 30th ult."

—The improvement which has taken place in railway shares during the last ten days is shown by the following table of prices at the first regular board Tuesday, and on the 23d ult. The quotation for Northwestern preferred, under the present date, is exclusive of the stock dividend of six per cent:

| | Nov. 23. | Dec. 4. | Higher. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Central | 103¼ | 113¼ | 10 |
| Erie | 70⅞ | 73⅜ | 2⅝ |
| Reading | 111¼ | 112⅝ | 1⅜ |
| Michigan Central | 110½ | 113 | 2½ |
| Michigan Southern | 79⅞ | 82¼ | 2⅜ |
| Cleveland and Pittsburgh | 82 | 86¼ | 4¼ |
| Northwestern | 40 | 51⅝ | 11⅝ |
| Northwestern preferred | 69⅝ | 69⅞ (ex.d.) | — |
| Rock Island | 102 | 105 | 3 |
| Fort Wayne | 103¼ | 106⅝ | 3⅜ |

—Compound interest notes are quoted in New York as under by the dealers: June, 1864, 116¼a116½; July, 115¾a115½; August, 115¼a115½; October, 114¾a114½; December, 113¼a113½; May, 1865, 111½a111¾; August, 110¼a110½; September, 110; October, 109⅝a110. The buying rates in this city is about from ½ to ¼ lower.

—The following are our usual noon quotations of the New York stock boards, as received at the stock rooms of S. S. Bryan:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | 139⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds, 1881 | 113 |
| " 5-20's, 1862 | 108⅜ |
| " 5-20's 1865 | 107⅛ |
| " " new issues | 105⅞ |
| " 1st series 7-30's | 105⅝ |
| " 2d and 3d series 7-30's | 105¼ |
| Michigan Southern | 81¾ |
| Cleveland and Pittsburgh | 84⅝ |
| Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago | 105⅜ |
| Erie | 71½ |
| W. U. Telegraph Co | 46 |
| Chicago and Rock Island | 103⅝ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 50⅝ |
| Reading | 111¼ |
| Benscholl | 4¼ |
| Gregory | 14 25 |
| Quartz Hill | 3 |
| Corydon | 2 75 |
| Hoffman | [illegible] |
| Keystone | [illegible] |
| Smith & Parmelee | 7 37 |

Later dispatches received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon show a decline in Michigan Southern to 80, and an advance in North Western common to 51½. The closing rates will be found in an adjoining column.

—Our local stock market has not developed any movement worthy of note. The Seven-Thirty Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad are rapidly taken up by our capitalists, who look upon them as prime investments. The prospective growth and strength of the road warrant the highest expectations from the public. Apart from the direct advantages to the trade of this city, the work of pushing through the main route to its connections at Oil City and the ulterior prospects of its indefatigable and sagacious President who designs that it shall be second to no other as a trunk line in the country, it is looked upon by many as a very opportune season to invest both in its stock as well as in its bonds. The former on that account is nearly all picked up and in able hands, and the latter is in brisk demand.

The upward reaction in the Preference Shares of the Mariposa Company we understand to be ascribed to the reduction of the unfunded debt of the concern, which, for the year 1866, will amount to $250,000. The affairs of the property are managed with skill and economy on the Pacific side, and its finances closely looked after by the President, Mr. Brumagen, in New York.

—The Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil Company announces a dividend of two per cent, payable at its office in Philadelphia on the 10th instant.

—The Boston *Advertiser* of yesterday says:

The movement in mining shares is apparently gaining strength, and is now the principal feature of the market. Bay State sold up to 11¼, an advance of ¾ over yesterday morning. Concord, the price of which was depressed a few weeks ago by a bear movement, and which has since shown little activity through the sluggish influences which have prevailed, came out to-day for the first time since last Friday, and sold at 4¼. The recent accounts from the mine are attracting attention, and would seem to justify a considerable advance over this figure. Copper Falls made another step upward, selling at 49¼ regular. Franklin advanced ½, and Hancock ¼. Pewabic closed at 31; Minnesota sold up to 17, an advance of 2. Quincy, the price of which generally declines as the product increases, is still true to its course, and goes down while other stocks advance. It fell off 1 to-day, selling at 41.

The following were the closing prices for the principal mining shares: Albany and Boston 6¾ offered; Bay State 11⅜@11½; Canada 75@80; Concord 4⅛@4½; Copper Falls 49@49½; Franklin 46¾ asked; Hancock 15@15¼; Humboldt 2¾ offered; Huron 43¾@43¾; Mesnard 2@2½; Minnesota 16¾@17; National 16 asked; Petherick 3⅞@3¾; Pewabic 31@31½; Phoenix 7¼ offered; Pittsburgh 43@49; Quincy 41@41½; Rockland 6⅞@6½; South Side 1½@2; St. Clair 7⅞@8; Superior 3@3¼.

### PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

BUSINESS—The market continues very dull, and holders had to submit to a further decline before sales could be effected. The present figures seem low. There don't appear to be much speculation in the raw material at this time. The river continues in good navigable order. Since our last the receipts were 6,739 bbls. The sales during the same time were 3,380 bbls. at figures the lowest we have noted for a long period, viz: Bulk, 8½, 9 and 9¼c; package included, 14¾c. The sales that came under our notice were 1,000 bulk at 9¼c; 1,000 bbls at 9¼c; 1,200 bbls. 44 gravity, at 8½c, and 160 bbls, including packages, at 14¼c. We understand that an offer of 8c was made for 10,000 bbls, but the offer was not accepted up to the time we left the market.

REFINED OIL—Was dull, and prices have further declined. We note sales to the extent of 3,100 bbls, as follows: 2,000 bbls bonded, February delivery, free on cars at works, at 27c; 1,000 bbls bonded, Philadelphia immediate, at 30c. Free Oil—Sales 100 bbls at 46c ₩ gallon.

TAR—Dull; we note sales of 100 bbls at $2 60 ₩ bbl. Market contains a good supply. Demand limited.

LUBRICATING OIL—We note the following sales of Eureka: 25 bbls Sperm Lubricator, $1 30 ₩ gallon; 20 bbls "A," $1 10; 18 bbls "B," 70c; 20 bbls "C," 50c; 15 bbls "D," 40c; 100 bbls "E," 35c.

The Titusville *Herald* of the 5th says:

The Petroleum market for the past week has been moderately active but unsettled and irregular, with a gradual decline in prices. There are but few buyers who seem disposed to purchase largely at the present prices, they claiming that the present price of petroleum on the creek is so high that it leaves but little or no margin on shipments.

The amount and destination of petroleum reported purchased on the creek between Shaffer and the Hyde and Egbert Farm, for the week ending December 4, was as follows:

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| To New York, bbls | 13,363 |
| To Cleveland | 8,352 |
| To Pittsburgh | 8,500 |
| To other points | 5,470 |
| Total | 35,685 |

The shipments of Crude petroleum over the Oil Creek Railroad for the week ending December 4, were as follows:

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| To New York, bbls | 12,467 |
| To Cleveland | 6,598 |
| To other points | 3,162 |
| Total | 22,227 |

The New York *Price Current*, of Wednesday, quotes as follows:

Petroleum—The market for both crude and refined continues very dull, and prices still favor buyers. Crude has declined 1 cent since our last, with sales of 1,200 bbls low gravity, in lots, at 21a23c, and 15a15½c, packages returned; 4,200 do. 40a47 gravity, in bulk, 13½a14c, closing at 13c in bulk and 20c in bbls, in shipping order, for 40a47 gravity; and 1,000 bbls, in bulk, for December, 13¾c, s. o. Refined has declined 1a1½c, but exporters are still backward about purchasing; the sales foot up about 8,000 bbls, at 29c for Straw, 29½c for L. S. to W., 30c for Prime L. S. to W., 32c for S. W., and 33½a34c for P. W., closing dull at 30a31c for prime L. S. to W. and 32c for S. W.; 4,000 gallons S. W., in tin, 44c; 500 bbls S. W. for December, 35c, B. O.; 1,500 do. for January, 34a35c, B. O., and 2,000 do, for February, 35a36c, B. O. Free is dull and nominal and we have no sales to report. In Philadelphia we note sales of 1,000 bbls prime L. S. to W. at 32a32½c; 2,000 do. for December, 34c, B. O., last half; 4,500 do. for January, 33½a34c, B. O.; and 3,000 do. for March, 34c, B. O.

In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the quotations were:

Petroleum—Prices have again declined and the market continues very dull. Small sales of crude are reported at 20c; refined, in bond, at 31½a32c, and free at from 49a51c ₩ gallon, as to color.

### Oil Receipts per Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brewer, Burk & Co | 51 | McCreight & Cushman | 33 |
| I. T. Glass | 13 | D. Bly | 55 |
| J. Wilkins | 300 | Fisher Bros | 4,097 |
| W. P. Logan | 90 | Little & Williams | 1,500 |
| H. McKelvy | 600 | | |
| Total | | | 6,739 |

### Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

W H Byram, 45 bbls crude, Boston.
McCreight, Cushman & Co, 150 bbls refined, Phila.
H Koehler & Co, 112 bbls refined, Phila.
J Benney, Jr, 150 bbls refined Phila.
Wightman & Anderson, 150 bbls refined, Phila.
Nat. Refining & Storing Co., 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Erny, Jagerman & Co. 108 bbls refined, Phila.
Anchor Oil Works, 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Forsyth Bro & Co, 273 bbls refined, Phila.
J Myers & Co. 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 331 bbls refined, Philad'a.
S McMahon & Co, 159 bbls refined, Phila.

### New York Iron Market.

December 5.—Iron—The arrival of 1,400 tons Scotch Pig, most of which is unsold, has weakened the market and prices ex-ship are about $1 per ton lower; we notice 350 tons Glengarnock at $52 00a53 00, though small lots have brought $54 00a55 00; 500 do, to arrive, principally November shipments, $47 00a47 50; and 300 do, to arrive soon, per steamer, $53 00. American is still scarce, and maintains previous rates; 200 tons No. 2 extra brought $46 00; and 50 tons do, No. 1, $51 00 at Elizabethport. 125 tons No. 1 Wrought Scrap sold on terms we did not learn. Store prices are unchanged, and the demand unimproved. No invoices have been moved.—*Price Current.*

### Philadelphia Iron Market.

December 5.—Iron—Pig Metal is dull, but prices are without any material change. We quote No. 1 Anthracite at $50 00a51 00, and No. 2 at $45 00a46 00 per ton. Scotch Pig moves slowly at $52 00a53 00. Blooms are unchanged. We quote Charcoal at $90 00a100. Manufactured Iron is not much inquired after, but holders are firm in their views.—*United States Gazette.*

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## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

BUSINESS—The weather yesterday was very unfavorable for out-door operations. The steady rain that lasted during most of the day put the streets in a deplorable condition, and city pedestrians suffered in the flesh. Trade, generally speaking, was dull and neglected. The sales made were entirely of a local character. A continued dullness appears to hold possession of the market. Buyers, particularly, do not seem to have much confidence in the present prices, and make their purchases accordingly. The western markets being unsettled produces a similar effect here. On the landing business was almost wholly neglected on account of the weather. Flour was quiet and not quotably lower. The receipts by river and rail amounted to 1,306 barrels. The stock on the market is not large. The advantages of the market continue on the side of buyers. Altogether holders manifest no disposition to give way. Apples were without change as regards prices or demand. The receipts were 568 barrels. The stock on hand was sufficient for all purposes. Bacon remains dull, the sales being confined altogether to lots to meet the wants of the local trade. Prices were weak. Cheese—The stock on hand is not large. The receipts for the past two days were 193 boxes. Grain—We can only report a dull market. The sales were restricted almost wholly to lots for current purposes, the supply being fully up with the demand.

HOGS AT LAFAYETTE, INDIANA—The *Courier* has the following: We have no change to report in the hog market. Prices are inactive at $5 00 to $5 50 gross weight. Holders generally are indisposed to sell at those figures. Many of the heaviest feeders are making arrangements to pack on their own account. J. H. Telford & Co. have already packed considerably on private account. They have an ample supply of Turks Island salt and plenty of cooperage, and their new, spacious, and well ventilated cellars and modern improvements are admirably adapted to the business. Their brand rates A No. 1 on beef and pork in the best markets in the world.

The skill and care devoted to the packing and curing of meats in their establishment has given an enviable reputation to Lafayette pork and beef for home and foreign consumption.

HOGS—At Louisville, on Monday, the market was without animation, owing chiefly to the change in the weather, it having turned too warm for extensive slaughtering. The prevailing rates are 5⅜a5¾c for light, and 6a6¼c for heavy hogs, with a sale of 200 at 6¼c. The receipts continue heavy, and full packing will be resumed on the change of the weather. The slaughter up to last evening amounted to 28,588 hogs, with 2,300 killed to-day, and about 4,000 in pens. The receipts by railroads to-day were 4,600 hogs. But three of the packers were killing to-day, with no sales reported, excepting a lot of green shoulders at 6c.

COTTON ON WHITE RIVER—There is an immense amount of cotton on White river awaiting shipment, and we learn from reliable sources that the majority of the planters along that section avow a preference to trade with Louisville. The crop of cotton is as large as ever grown in that part of Arkansas, and, in fact, too much to be picked and baled by the hands on the plantations. The opportunity is now offered to our citizens to get the rich trade of that region, and the only requisite is the means of communication and conveyance of the produce and goods. A boat or two should be permanently placed in the trade.

The Chicago *Tribune* of the 5th says: Prices remain substantially the same as at the close of 'Change. Provisions were dull and heavy, with sales of 300 barrels Mess Pork, seller December, on terms not made public.

Beef Cattle were dull, though under the influence of an advance of ¼a½c in New York, a little firmer feeling obtained. Only 334 head were sold. These were taken principally by city butchers at $1a5 25 for common to good butchers' stock. The market rules firm at $3a6 50 for inferior to extra.

The market for Hogs was active at a further decline of 25a35c per 100 pounds. The receipts were 6,954 head. Entered sales 6,210 head, the great bulk of which were taken by packers at $5 25a6 for common to choice. The market closes weak at the above range of prices.

Dressed Hogs were dull and easier for light weights. Sales were made at $6 50a7 on a division of 200 pounds and $7 for heavy averages.

The New York dispatch quoted Mess Pork at $19 87½. Here the market was heavy, dragging and 50a75c lower. We note sales of 330 bbls, part New York standard at $18 00 cash; 350 bbls at $18a18 50 seller January, and 200 bbls seller next week at $17 50 delivered. At the close round lots were offered at $17 50 cash, without finding buyers. Prime mess pork was neglected—selling in a retail way at $15 00. Green meats were dull with sales of 1,200 pœ hams at 8¼c. Rough sides sold to the extent of 20,000 lbs, 12 days in salt, at 8¾c loose. Lard was dull and lower with sales of 150 tcs at 11½c for old and 12c for new. Cumberlands are nominal at 8¾c.

Whisky was dull and 1c lower, with sales of 250 bbls at 31c in bond. Free was neglected and nominal at $2 28a2 32.

The flour market was again quiet, though holders were strong in their pretensions and refused to make any concessions. A few lots changed hands at $1 25 for red winters; $8 50a10 50 for spring extras, and $6 50 a7 50 for spring superfines.

Wheat opened strong and 1a2c higher, but at the close the improvement was not entirely sustained, and the market closed dull. The sales foot up 100,000 bush at $2 07a2 08 for No 1: $1 82½a1 84 for No. 2, and $1 35a1 46 for rejected—closing dull at $2 07 for No. 1, and $1 83½ for No. 2, in regular houses.

Corn opened tolerably firm and about ½c higher, but subsequent advices from New York proving unfavorable, the market became heavy and receded 2a2½c—closing quiet at the depreciation. The transactions aggregate 113,000 bushels at 81a85c for No. 1; 77a81c for No. 2, and 56a85c for new shelled—closing dull at 81½c for No. 1.

At the opening the market for Oats was somewhat excited and the market advanced 2c but towards the close a tamer feeling became manifest, and prices receded 1c—closing quiet. We note sales of 53,000 bushels at 40a41c for No. 2 in store—closing at the inside figure.

Rye was dull with a few transactions at 84a85c for No. 1, and 82c for No. 2 in store.

Barley was neglected and entirely nominal for inspected in store. Sample lots sold to a small extent at 60a75c for ordinary.

LARD OIL—Dullness continues to retain possession of the market. We note sales 35 bbls No. 1 at $1 25@1 28, and 15 bbls No. 2 at 95c@$1 ₩ gallon.

LARD—Dull. The supply exceeds the demand. Sales 15 bbls 13½@14c.

MESS PORK—Dull. Buyers are holding off for lower prices. We omit figures.

BUTTER—Was dull although not quotably lower. The market contains a good supply. Sales 16 packages assorted at 25@28@30c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Were in demand, principally for export. Sales 10 bbls at 35@37c ₩ dozen.

CRANBERRIES—With a fair supply on hand the market continues firm. Sales of cultivated at $18; common $14 00@14 50 ₩ bbl.

APPLES—We have no new feature to notice. There was a fair demand for home purposes. Sales 1 car load at $2 75; 1 do choice, $3 25. The receipts were 568 bbls and 309 bbls the day previous.

FEED—The market has ruled firm for some time. Sales of several tons of middlings at $1 80@1 90 ₩ cwt. There was but a limited inquiry for the other descriptions.

POTATOES—Market firm, notwithstanding liberal receipts by rail and river. Sales 400 bush Peachblows at 90c; sales of Jersey Sweets at $5 ₩ bbl.

FLOUR—Was more fancied yesterday; there was more inquiry. The sales were the largest we have reported for some days; prices appear to have touched bottom. Among the sales were the following: 100 bbls Star of the West $12 00, on the track; 200 bbls Jenkins's Lily, $12 50; 100 bbls of Winter Wheat, $13 00; other sales were made at various prices ranging from $13 50 @14 00 per bbl.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—We note a sale of 2,000 lbs of bulk from store, $2 50 ₩ cwt.

HAY—The market was firm with a good demand; sales of bales in two lots, at $25 00 ₩ ton. Other sales were made at higher figures.

ONIONS—We note sales to the extent of 20 bbls at $2 60 ₩ bbl.

SORGHUM—The market contains a good supply; we note sales 4 bbls 60@65c.

GRAIN—The market was inactive with a limited demand. Corn nominal, new, 60@65c; receipts 191 sacks. Barley—The supply in the market is ample; prices unchanged; receipts, 1 car load and 532 sacks. Oats—Receipts 1 car load and 321 sacks; we note sales 600 bush from first hands, 48c. Wheat—Receipts 520 sacks; prices were too irregular to quote correctly. Rye firm; receipts 3 cars and 10 sacks.

ASHES—Steady, with further sales of common Soda Ash, 6@6¼c; refined, 6½@7c. Pearls, 14@14½c; Pots, 9½c.

CHEESE—Receipts 193 bxs; sales Western Reserve, 16½c; Hamburg, 16¾@17c; Goshen, 17½@18c.

### ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, December 6, 1866.

CATTLE—The market during the week contained a light supply, but sufficient for all purposes. The sales were 678 head, against 689 last week. The demand and sales were restricted to lots to supply the home trade. Eastern buyers were not very plenty. The rates were nominally the same as last week. The extremes this week were $3 00@7 25; last week the same, of course. The principal transactions were at $5 00@6 00 ₩ cwt. A few choice fat cattle only commanded the large figures. The various prices were as follows: Very poor cattle, $3 00@4 00 ₩ cwt.; medium to good, $5 75 @6 25. The unsettled state of the Eastern markets made buyers cautious.

SHEEP—The market since our last has exhibited no animation. Sheep and Lambs were neglected. The number disposed of at these yards was unusually small. We quote nominally at $4 75@6 00. A few head of choice sold at $6 50.

HOGS—The market was dull; sales were made at a decline. The weather for some days past has been very unfavorable for packing. This operated against holders, who were anxious to dispose of their stock in order to save expenses. A few hundred head were sold at a variety of prices, being governed by the size. We give the extremes at $5 75@6 35 ₩ cwt. gross. Sales in a retail way were made at a slight advance in the figures we have named. Last week's quotations were $6 50@7 50@8 00, showing a material decline. A few days of cold winter weather would cause lively times in the hog market.

### PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, December 6, 1866.

CATTLE—The market was well supplied; prices were steady for the better descriptions. Prices last week were the lowest we have noted for some time. The number sold this week were 735 head, against 750 head last week. This week's prices, extreme, were $4 50@7 00, last week $3 25@6 75. These figures give evidence of a better feeling. The exports East we were unable to ascertain; they were however reported to be large. The amount remaining unsold at the close was not large.

HOGS—The demand at these Yards was active, and sales being large, prices gave way. Sales were made principally on Eastern account. The extremes this week were $5 50@7 20 ₩ cwt, last week $6 75@7 37 ₩ cwt; entire sales this week, 7,556 head, against 4,400 last week. Among the sales we notice a few parcels to two of our large packers; the weather, however, is too warm for packing. The Eastern exports were reported as large. The receipts are coming in freely, the Pens being pretty well filled.

SHEEP—Were dull and neglected, the supply being in excess of the demand. The week's transactions reach 2,983 head. The extreme prices were $4 50@5 25 ₩ cwt; last week's prices were $3 75@5 75 ₩ cwt. We could not obtain the amount of exports, they were, however, not very extensive.

### PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, December 7, 1866.

Trade is quiet, and the changes we have to note are not important.

Staple goods generally tend downward, but with a very few exceptions the decline has not been so great as was anticipated; and we may look for increased firmness in the ruling prices when the business of the closing year has been settled unless the action of Congress should materially disturb the present status of the Currency, the Tariff and the Internal Revenue.

### IMPORTS BY RIVER.

#### Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER BAYARD—Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 56 bundles Commercial printing paper; E B Dunbar, 10 packages produce; L H Voigt & Co. 10 bbls dried fruit, 53 bbls apples, 11 dressed hogs; W J Steel & Bro, 1 bbl molasses; Fetzer & Armstrong, 49 bbls onions; Head & Metzgar, 1 bbl and 1 box flaxseed, 1 box and 1 bbl butter, 1 box eggs, 2 oil barrels; Wm Miller, 2 casks wine, 2 bbls do; Rev J Hickey, 2 bbls wine; Johnston & Paine, ¼ bbl oil; B A Fahnestock's Son & Co, 1 box powder; W H Hagan, 22 bbls hay; Richards & Hartley, 11 bbls pearlash; Mrs F H Eaton 1 washing machine; Ed Heazelton, 1 case tobacco; W J Mees, 143 sacks oats; John Bliss, 187 oil barrels; J Gleason, 1 box merchandise; Jas Collins, 97 oil barrels; J S Liggett & Co, 35 flour barrels; Stemak & Stemback, 6,160 poles; C W Messell, 4 bbls sorghum; Cook, Bros & Co, 1 bbl sorghum, 1 do eggs, 1 do butter, 4 do potatoes; Graff & Reiter, 9 bbls beans, 2 kegs butter, 16 bbls onions, 2 do eggs, 1 do dried apples, 4 sacks do do; Woodwell & Son, 5 chairs; Myers, Hopper & Co, 1 dozen stools, 1 do chairs; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 1 crib; Clarke & Co, 1 crate scrap leather, 3 bales do, 1 bbl cider, 2 bbls tallow, 1 do nuts, 4 do butter, 1 do eggs; R C Loomis, 9 tons pig iron; John Herbert, 8 bbls onions, bbls apples; James Glenn, 93 sacks oats.

#### Pitts. Brownsville & Geneva U. S. Mail.

J N Mason, 1 hog; J G Martin, 20 bbls apples; Wm Flacus & Son, 1 bbl tallow; R C Schmertz, 100 boxes glass; Frank & Son, 20 empty soda casks; S Cooper, 1,160 gallons stoneware; E Dickenback, 7 bundles lumber; Thomas Mellon, 1 bbl molasses, 1 do seed; J Miller, 35 hogs, 90 head sheep; M W Rankin, 19 packages produce; L H Voigt & Co, 8 packages produce; Carr, McCandless & Co, 1 box merchandise; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 1 box merchandise; Stamm & Illig, 25 bales hay; Mrs McGee, 6 boxes household goods; John McCleese, 1 bbl whisky; Eureka Oil Company, 1 bbl oil; D C Kneeland, 140 bundles straw boards.

#### Pitts. Brownsv. & Geneva People's Line.

Newcomer, Goe & Co, 47 bales hay, 10 sacks flaxseed; R Hall & Co, 18 sacks oats, 67 flour barrels; E Heazelton, 2 boxes merchandise; J S Cunningham, 4 sacks wool, 16 bales hay; John Flack, 376 boxes glass; A F Gabler, 193 boxes glass; Gwynn & Stewart, 10 bales hay; Sturgeon & Bros, 81 bbls apples; R H Conway, 10 bales hay; A J Hagan, 16 do do; Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 1 coop turkeys.

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## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 6, 1866.

MONEY—Steady; first class paper 10 per cent. Eastern Exchange active and firm.

The dulness in the produce market continues, and prices are a shade lower for nearly everything.

FLOUR—Dull; Spring Extras, $8 00a10 00.

WHEAT—Dull and nominally 1c lower; sales No. 1 at $2 06, and No. 2 at $1 81a1 82, closing at $2 05 for No. 1, $1 81 for No. 2.

CORN—Dull and 1c lower; No. 1, 80a82c and No. 2, 75c.

OATS—Dull at 42c for No. 1, and 40a41½c for No. 2, closing with sellers of No. 2 at 40c.

HIGHWINES—Dull at $2 28 for free, and 31c for Bonded.

MESS PORK—There is more life and animation in the market for mess pork owing in a measure to the improved tenor of New York advices. Prices have advanced 50c ₩ bbl. Upwards of 2,700 barrels changed hands at from $17a17 75, cash and future delivery, the bulk of it at $17 75.

LARD—Dull and easier; sales of prime steam at 11½c, cash, and 12 January delivery. A lot of old lard changed hands at 10¾c.

GREEN MEATS—Dull and nominal at 5c for shoulders, and 8a8¼c for hams.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull and heavy, and declined 30a 50c; sales at $6a6 40, closing at $6a6 25 for lots dividing on 200.

LIVE HOGS—Fairly active, but owing to large receipts. Prices declined 20a25c per hundred; sales at $4 75a5 40 for common to good choice.

### New York Finance and Trade

#### Gold Closed at 138⅞.

NEW YORK, December 6—9 P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bonds are steady at the following quotations: Registered 1881, 108¾a108⅞; Coupons, 112a112⅛; 5-20s Registered 1862 106⅛a106⅜; 5-20 Coupons 1862, 108⅛a108⅜; 5-20 Coupons, '64, 106⅜a106⅝; 5-20 Coupons, '65, 107⅛a 107¼; 5-20 do, '65, January and July, 105⅜a105⅝; 10-40s Registered, 99⅜a100⅛; August 7-30s, 105⅜a105⅝; June 7-30s 105⅝a105¾; July 7-30s, 105⅜a105⅝; June Compounds, '64, 116½a116⅝; July do, 115⅜a116; August do 115¼a115½; October do, 114¼a114½; December do, 113¼ a113½.

THE GOLD MARKET

Heavy and closes at 138⅞.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET.

Market dull but firm. Prime bankers' sterling 60 days bills, 109¼a109½.

THE STOCK MARKET

is more active and stronger, and closed at the following prices: Ohio certificates, 29a29¼; Western Union Telegraph, 45a46¼; New York Central, 110⅜a111¼; Erie, 71⅜a71¼; Hudson, 120; Reading, 111a111⅛; Michigan Southern, 79⅞a79¾; Illinois Central 117½; Pittsburgh, 83⅝a84; Toledo, 112; Rock Island and Pacific, 103⅞a106⅞; Northwestern, 51a51⅛; do preferred, 70¼a 70½; Fort Wayne, 104⅞a105.

PETROLEUM STOCKS.

Bergen Coal and Oil, $1 25; Central, $1 25.

MINING SHARES.

American Flag, 140; Ayer's Mill and Mining, 435; Boscobel, 110; Bullion Consolidated, 240; Consolidated Gregory Gold, 1040; Corydon, 290; Gunnell Gold, 94; Keystone, 8; Pope, 90; Lacrone, 150; Smith & Parmelee, 700; Walkill, 140; Adams Express, 75.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Money market moderately active at 6a7 per cent for call loans. Foreign Exchange steady at 109¼a109½. Gold opened at 139¼, declining to 139, advancing to 139⅝, and closing at 138⅞. Government stocks less active and scarcely so firm. Freights to Liverpool firm.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Stocks heavy; North West rn, 51; do preferred, 70¾; Toledo, 112; Rock Island, 103⅝; Fort Wayne, 105; Alton and Terre Haute, 39; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 83⅝; Michigan Southern, 79⅝; Reading 111; Erie, 71¼; New York Central, 110½; Pacific Mail, 170; Mariposa preferred, 30; Adams Express 74¾; Mariposa, 12¾; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 29¼; Missouri, 6s, 93½; Tennessee 6s, 70¼; Ex-Coupon Treasury 7-30s 105⅝.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Cotton a shade easier at 33a33½c for middling uplands. Common grades of flour are quite firm; there has been a better business than last reported; extra State, $9 70a10; superfine western, $7 50a9 30; western, $8 50a 9 60; choice do, $10 75 all 80; round-hooped Ohio, $10 00a11 15; trade brands, $11 20a13 00. Wheat without change in price, with rather better feeling; sales at $1 93a2 00 for No. 1 Milwaukee. Rye very quiet. Barley rather more steady at 91a95c for Canada west on arrival. Barley malt heavy and quiet. Corn 2a3c lower, at $1 11a1 14 for shipping mixed western in store; $1 12a1 15 for do afloat, closing at the inside figures for new white and $1 13a1 15 for white western. Oats heavy and scarcely at 61a63c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Whisky dull. Petroleum dull at 21a21½c for crude; [illegible]

### Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, December 6.—[illegible]

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—Cotton unchanged; [illegible]

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.—Flour unchanged; [illegible]

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 6.—Flour—All grades in very limited demand; [illegible]

### New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Beeves—With lighter receipts and a better inquiry, the market has advanced [illegible]

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—Tobacco, cotton, flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Corn lower at [illegible] new; 78a88c for old. Oats dull and lower at [illegible]. Provisions heavy and unchanged. Hogs lower; packers declining to pay over [illegible].

### Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 6.—Flour, $11 00 for No 1 spring. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn—10,000 bu [illegible] Barley—Canada [illegible] Lard [illegible] Freights—Wheat to Rochester [illegible]

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 6.—Wheat quiet; sales Amber Michigan, $2 [illegible] but not active. Oats unchanged and quiet. Rye—$1 10 for No. 1. Dressed hogs—[illegible]

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

#### Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Quackenbos & Co, [illegible] sacks flour, 1 bbl hominy; [illegible] Carson, Darlington & Co, [illegible] barrels; [illegible]

ALLEGHENY STATION—[illegible]

#### Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

W D Patterson, [illegible]

ALLEGHENY STATION—[illegible]

#### Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

D Wallace, [illegible]

#### Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

George Reamer, [illegible]

#### Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

G Gardiner, [illegible]

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## RIVER NEWS.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

**Arrived.**

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| Elector | Phillips | Geneva. |
| Gallatin | Carlisle | Brownsville. |
| Telegraph | Bugher | Brownsville. |
| Fayette | Donaldson | Geneva. |
| Franklin | Carmack | Brownsville. |
| Leni Leoti | Hamilton | Parkersburg. |
| Peerless | Williams | Oil City. |

**Departed.**

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| Fayette | Donaldson | Geneva. |
| Chieftain | Abrams | Geneva. |
| Telegraph | Bugher | Brownsville. |
| Gallatin | Carlisle | Brownsville. |
| Bayard | Moore | Parkersburg. |
| Peerless | Williams | Oil City. |

THE RIVER—Last evening at twilight the marks on the pier indicated twelve feet water and rising. We had steady rains all afternoon.

THE unfavorable weather yesterday prevented several boats that were announced from taking their departure.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Leni Leoti, Captain Hamilton. She leaves at noon, has careful and attentive officers, and well found in every respect.

A NEW TRADE.—The steamer Forest City, Captain Gordon, is announced for Parkersburg and Charleston, West Virginia. We suppose that means the Oil Region!

THE fine packet Maggie Hays, Captain Hendrickson, will take the place of the Quickstep in the Cincinnati trade. She will leave on Saturday.

THE light draught steamer J. L. Graham, Captain Rayburn, is receiving for Clarksville and Nashville, and will be the first boat to leave for that port.

THE steamer Robert Moore, a first class packet, leaves this day at 4 P. M. for Portsmouth and intermediate ports. This boat is in charge of Commander Kerr, and has the best of accommodations.

BOATS IN PORT.—Amelia Poe, Leonora, Petrolia, Yorktown, Spray, Lorena, Wauanita, Ida Rees, Kate Robinson, Delaware, Bayard, Bellevernon, Pine Grove, Arabian and Maggie Hays.

THE fine packet Ida Rees, Captain Joseph Brown, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville, on Saturday. Since her last trip she has undergone complete repairs, and has been furnished with an upper cabin, presenting a handsome appearance.

THE fine packet Kate Robinson, Capt. R. Robinson, is announced for Memphis and New Orleans. She loads in turn after the Kenton, who has the principal portion of her cargo on board. The "Katie" is an excellent boat, and is in charge of as clever set of officers as can be found.

HO! FOR ST. LOUIS.—The first-class passenger steamer Wauanita, Captain Thos. Shuman, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat is in thorough and complete repair, and stands A No. 1 with passengers and shippers. To persons going that way, a fine opportunity is presented.

THE fine passenger steamer Pine Grove, Captain J. W. Anawalt, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on this day at 4 P. M. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. During the entire season this boat has made regular trips to Louisville direct. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers.

THE first class passenger steamer Belle Vernon, John J. Darragh, commander, is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. This boat was built expressly for the trade, and is one of the best boats of her class, and admirably adapted for the trade. Passengers who have traveled with Captain Darragh, speak in flattering terms of the Belle Vernon appointments. The Captain being a practical man understands his duty in all its various departments. The first clerk is our old friends W. F. Blackstock, an officer who stands at the head of the profession. Saturday has been selected as the day of departure.

THE first class passenger packet "Kenton," Capt. F. Marratta has the principal portion of her cargo on board for Memphis and New Orleans. The Kenton is one of the best steamers of her class afloat. She makes her trips with regularity and dispatch. Passengers who have traveled in this packet speak in flattering terms of her appointments. It could not be otherwise, so long as our friend Dunlap does the honors in the office. If you have any notion of visiting the South, don't forget the Kenton, Captain Maratta. This is just the time for an excursion of this kind.

### Miscellaneous River Items.

Thirty six feet water at Cincinnati and rising. Boats were experiencing some difficulty in passing under the Covington bridge.

The Cumberland river was rising at last accounts, with seventeen feet water on the shoals.

Our old friend Alex. Havelin is clerk of the Memphis packet Clifton.

The steamer Emma No. 3, Captain Maratta, left Cincinnati for St. Louis on Tuesday, with an excellent trip. The packet Westmoreland, Captain Evans, left for New Orleans with a large trip, and engagements below.

The following steamers passed Memphis on the 4th instant: Ajax and Dick Taylor, down. Passed up—Welcome and Shark.

The steamer Julia No. 2 and Carrie were advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port on Wednesday.

There was ten feet six inches of water in the canal at Louisville on Tuesday, and plenty of water in the Falls for boats to pass over.

The steamer Silver Cloud No. 2 left Evansville on Monday for this port, after receiving on board 1,085 sacks of wheat for this city.

Capt. H. T. Dexter has resigned command of the steamer Armada, running between that port and Cairo.

The steamer Glendale passed Cairo on Monday on her way to St. Louis loaded to her uttermost capacity.

ST. LOUIS.—The local inspectors, Maguire and Shaffer, have been removed.

RED RIVER has risen twelve feet at Shreveport, being twenty feet below the lowest water mark this season.

THE steamers Wm. Butler and Sam. Merwin, were on the rocks at Louisville on Tuesday. Bad for William and Sam., the location not being a very desirable one.

THE towboats Simpson, Horner and Tigress arrived at Louisville on Thursday from New Orleans with a fleet of empty barges.

THE Davenport *Gazette* says the Bannock City, running from Dubuque to La Crosse, has cleared since the middle of August, seven thousand dollars. There will be plenty of boats in that trade next season.

THE Louisville *Courier* sent a reporter to Pittsburgh to see the big boat. The *Democrat*, not going to be outdone, has sent two. How about the *Journal?*

The following blockade runners were sold at Mobile by the United States Marshal:

The Mary was knocked down to Col. Martin at the insignificant sum of $10,666. She cost the magnificent sum of 20,000 pounds sterling. The Red Gauntlet was bid in by Charles Cameron, of New Orleans, for the small sum of $3,100. She cost 12,000 pounds sterling. The gentlemen who purchased these fine steamers have not get determined to what use they will convert them. They have laid in the river opposite Mobile since the close of the war, and the names of the Mary and the Red Gauntlet are familiar to every Confederate in "Dixie land." The Red Gauntlet was originally built for the opium trade, but failed by a few knots to meet the speed required, and was sold to the Confederate Government.

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Leaves Wheeling every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

STEAMER LENI LEOTI.
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PREMIUMS RECEIVED from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On Marine and Inland Risks | [illegible] | |
| On Fire Risks | [illegible] | |
| | | $743,462 13 |
| Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1st, 1865 | | 276,064 87 |
| | | $1,019,526 00 |
| PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from November 1st, 1865, to October 31st, 1866: | | |
| On Marine and Inland Risks | [illegible] | |
| On Fire Risks | [illegible] | |
| | | $683,121 90 |
| Interest during the same period—Salvages, &c. | | 87,717 82 |
| | | $770,839 72 |
| LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above: | | |
| Marine and Inland Navigation Losses | [illegible] | |
| Fire Losses | [illegible] | |
| Return Premiums | [illegible] | |
| Re-Insurances | [illegible] | |
| Agency charges, Advertising, Printing, &c. | [illegible] | |
| *Taxes—U. S. Tax on Premiums, Policy stamps, &c. | [illegible] | |
| Expenses | [illegible] | |
| | | $578,170 28 |
| | | $192,669 44 |

*This is exclusive of the amount reserved for Taxes on Dividend and Profits.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
November 1, 1866.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $100,000 | United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1871 | [illegible] |
| 120,000 | United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881 | [illegible] |
| 200,000 | United States 7 3-10 Per Cent. Loan, Treasury Notes | 211,500 00 |
| 125,000 | City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan, (exempts) | 126,562 50 |
| 54,000 | State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan | 54,700 00 |
| 46,000 | State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan | 44,620 00 |
| 50,000 | State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan | 50,750 00 |
| 20,000 | Pennsylvania Railroad 1st Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds | 20,500 00 |
| 25,000 | Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds | 24,250 00 |
| 25,000 | Western Penn'a Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Penna R.R. guarantee | 20,750 00 |
| 30,000 | State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan | 18,000 00 |
| 7,000 | State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan | 5,040 00 |
| 15,000 | 300 shares stock Germantown Gas Co., principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia | 15,000 00 |
| 7,150 | 143 shares stock Pennsylvania Railroad Co. | 8,258 25 |
| 5,000 | 100 shares stock North Pennsylvania R. R. Co. | 3,950 00 |
| 20,000 | 80 shares stock Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company | 20,000 00 |
| 195,900 | Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on city property | 195,900 00 |
| $1,045,050 | Par. Market value | $1,070,280 75 |
| | Cost, $1,030,552 05. | |
| | Real Estate | 36,000 00 |
| | Bills Receivable for Insurences made | 217,637 23 |
| | Balances due at Agencies: Premiums on Marine Policies; Accrued interest and other debts due the Company | 38,923 98 |
| | Scrip and stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $5,173 00. Estimated value | 2,830 00 |
| | Cash in Bank ...$41,102 26; Cash in Drawer ... 447 31 | 41,549 69 |
| | | $1,407,321 56 |

*This being a new enterprise, the Par is assumed as the market value.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1866, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year 1862, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day.

☞ No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

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